

to be very strong, so a "grand finale" may be looked for.

At a meeting of K₂S, February 8, 1893, Messrs. Dorman, '93, Fowle, '93, Baker, '94, Newell, '95, Rockwell, '95, were admitted to membership. It has been decided to hold meetings every two weeks for the ensuing year, the next being booked for Young's, on February 16.

For the benefit of those students who are dissatisfied at having to pay \$2.25 for a few pages of notes at Ridler's, it has been suggested that the Institute needs all the money it can get, whether by fair means or otherwise, and we should not begrudge it \$2.00 on every set of those notes sold.

Lieutenant Hawthorne has taken a most decided step in regard to the lockers at the "gym." All those lockers not officially rented for this year have been broken open and the contents stored away. This is probably the proper thing, but is, perhaps, a little hard on some few individuals.

Anyone who wishes may spend a pleasant hour on Tuesday and Thursday mornings in watching the drilling of the Freshman Battalion in the Armory. It is only recently that battalion drill, as a whole, has been taken up, and for first attempts the results are quite satisfactory, and certainly interesting.

As yet, Room 30, Engineering Building, has not been transformed into a pool selling establishment. The bookmakers are getting their heads together, though, and the degree question will soon be drawing a large crowd. This part of the Course bids fair to excel Course IV. "catchpenny" schemes.

The Editors of THE TECH regret exceedingly that it has been impossible to get the issue out on time on every occasion, but the cause has been the enforced absence of two of the editors, Mr. Price among them. He is now back, and delays will occur no longer, unless some unforeseen circumstance should arise.

The number of Sophomores taking Political History with '96 forcibly reminds the Freshman of what his fate is likely to be, and presents to him, as it were, a living example of paying the penalty for allowing lecture after lecture to pile up without review. So, '96, take heed and profit by the experience of your predecessors.

Everybody seems to be quite in favor of aiding a bit in the construction of the monument to Phillips Brooks in Copley Square. It is expected that all subscriptions will have been received at the end of this week, and that the sum total may be announced in the next number of THE TECH. Let every man be represented, if he subscribes but a dime.

THESIS SUBJECTS.

COURSE IX.—GENERAL STUDIES.

- W. B. GAMBLE: Life and Writings of George William Curtis.
 G. K. DEARBORN: —
 F. H. HOWLAND: The Proportion of Foreign to Native-born Citizens in the Legislatures of several of the United States.
 F. C. NORTON: A History of the "Reading Coal Combine."
 A. B. SMITH: A History of the Panama Canal.
 R. N. WALLIS: A History of "Tammany Hall."

Course VI. Man in Second Year Drawing Room: "Mr. Hamblett, this book of drawing instructions says that dimension lines should be composed of dashes one-half an inch long. I have a space three-sixteenths of an inch wide to dimension, and I don't see how I can get a half-inch line into that." Mr. Hamblett: "The book says that the dashes should be represented by one-eighth inch spaces, doesn't it?" Smart Sophomore: "Yes, sir." Mr. H.: "Then, in this case, you should make the dimension line of spaces, and omit the dashes if you can't get them in."

We have but just learned of the death by consumption of Alfred S. Ellsworth, '88, a graduate of Course I. After graduation, he took a position in the Pittsburgh Testing Laboratory, and within a year he was an