A reunion of the Eastern Alumni Association was held in the Architectural Building on Tuesday evening, February 14th; the triple purpose of the meeting being, as General Walker tersely put it, to cement old friendships, to hear what the Institute is doing in regard to the Chicago Exposition, and to view the new Mechanical Engineering baby,—the great testing machine. President Howe called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Hovey, chairman of the Massachusetts World's Fair Commission, who gave a most interesting lecture on the Fair grounds and buildings, illustrated profusely throughout with lantern slides. President Walker then addressed the meeting on the Institute's position at the Fair, one of his most telling points being that to the state of Massachusetts had been awarded one-ninth of the total floor space devoted to the department of Liberal Arts and Education, and for the reason, doubtless, that this State contained the most magnificent classical and technical educational institutions in the United States; a remark which was greeted by loud applause. The President further mentioned the fine photograph of Rogers Building which is to be such a conspicuous feature, and stated that its size will be 44 x 65 inches, and that it will be colored by our own great artist, Mr. Ross Turner. He also alluded to the fine situation of the space allotted to the Institute.

Dr. Tyler spoke of the proposed Register to be placed in the exhibit,—a Register that is to contain the names of all men who have been connected with the Institute for more than two years, together with their present employment and the positions previously held by them. A proposal by Dr. Norton that the list of publications by Technology graduates be revised, was favorably received. Adjournment was then made to the ground floor, where Mrs. King had laid a bountiful supply of the good things of life, and where jollity reigned supreme. Later on, in Engineering Building, Professor Lanza explained the new testing machine, and showed that it would work in good shape in spite of President Walker's assertion that he didn't believe the old thing would go at all. As there was considerable noise in the back of the room, it is presumed that the Professor went at "half speed," but satisfactory results were nevertheless obtained, and an oak beam was crushed and a rope snapped in approved fashion. The laboratories were throughout the evening in full running order, and the big engine ran triple expansion with commendable dignity. All hail to the Eastern Alumni, even if they can't hustle quite as much as their Northwestern brothers.

SUBJECTS OF THeses.

COURSE III.—MINING ENGINEERING AND METALLURGY.
G. C. BROWN: Roasting, Smelting and Refining of a Sulphide Copper Ore from Massachusetts.
C. D. DEMOND: Fusibility of Fire Clays.
A. P. HALL: Same as W. A. Tucker.
F. A. PEREZ: Lead Smelt and Desilverization by the Zinc Process.
W. A. TUCKER: The Cyanide Process as applied to different Auriferous Sulphides.

COURSE V.—CHEMISTRY.
F. N. DILLON: Determination of Manganese in Iron and Steel.
F. B. FORBES (with W. K. GAYLORD): Synthesis of Hydrocarbons by the Solution of Spiegeleisen in Hydrochloric Acid.
W. K. GAYLORD (with F. B. FORBES).
D. D. JACKSON: Growth of Different Forms of Bacteria in Water under Varying Limits of Food Supply.
L. S. JAMES: Examination of the Decomposition, Temperature, and Products of Bromated Benzene Sulphonic Acid Homologues.
A. H. JAMESON: Preparation of the Homologues of Benzen by the Fredell-Crafts Reaction.
S. C. KEITH, JR.: ———
L. W. PICKERT: ———

COURSE IV.—ARCHITECTURE.
M. B. BISCOE: Athletic Club House.
P. A. HOPKINS (Post Graduate) subject for M. S. degree: Investigation in Building Materials.