General of Canada, received the keys, and then made an appropriate address during which he said (to quote the Montreal Daily Herald) that "he was glad to meet so many distinguished visitors from over the border, and he trusted that they would see that not even the Massachusetts Institute of Technology could surpass the work in that building."

A meeting of the Sophomore Class was called to order Wednesday noon by President Tillinghast. After considerable discussion, the Class proceeded to the election of a baseball manager and an athletic manager. From the result of the ballots taken, Mr. A. Geiger was chosen baseball manager, while J. W. Thomas, captain of the 'Varsity, was chosen athletic manager. The discussion of the best method to pursue for the election of a "Technique" Board, brought out many points. The Classs finally moved to have the President appoint a committee of four to act with the President to investigate the matter. Messrs. Fish, Huxley, Newell, and Williams were appointed. Meeting was then adjourned.

A meeting of the Electrical Engineering Society was held Tuesday evening, February 28th, in 22 Walker. There were fifty-eight present. Professor Cross opened the exercises with a talk on the advantages to be obtained from the society, and on the principles upon which it should be conducted. Percy H. Thomas, '93, then read a paper on the Theory of Electrolysis, illustrated by experiment. John I. Solomon, also '93, followed with a paper on Crooke's Tubes, and many of those most beautiful color effects peculiar to the tubes were shown. After transacting some business the meeting adjourned. The Programme Committee for the next meeting, to be held four weeks from the last, is,—Farwell, Harwood, Norton, and Stowe.

We certainly extend our most hearty congratulations to Mr. Henry M. Howe, '71, well known to many of us through his lectures on Metallurgy. The Boston Evening Transcript of March 2d will explain why: "Mr. Henry M. Howe of this city (son of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe) has received the distinguished honor of being elected at the recent meeting of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at Montreal as its president for the coming year. The society has some 2500 members, most of them in this country, but many also in Europe and South America. It is by far the most important society of its kind in the world, and is on the whole the most important of the American technical societies. To be called to the presidency for this year is an especial honor, as the society has been given charge of the international congress on mines and metallurgy at the Chicago exhibition, and as a very great number of foreign men of science and engineers will then be its guests or attend its meetings."

One of the largest meetings the Freshmen have had, was held last Thursday, March 2, in Huntington Hall. Mr. Rockwell presided and opened the meeting by reading a rousing letter on Class Spirit, written by a member of the class. The letter dealt with the all-important matter of having a successful dinner to start out with, and also showed how important it is that every man should support all class athletics, especially baseball, during the coming season. The letter was well received, and could not but prove how necessary college and class spirit are to any material advance along the lines best suited to bring Technology to the front. The question of electing two members to the Co-operative Society Committee was next brought up. After several nominations, voting took place which decided that Messrs. Crocker and Cohoon should represent '96 on the committee. A motion was carried to the effect that a man should be appointed to canvass the class for the dinner, and that all fees should be paid in advance. It was also decided that there should be tickets for the dinner to avoid complication. As no other business of importance was brought up the meeting adjourned.