a reference book of second year English. Next year it will probably be made the textbook of the class.

Of the one hundred books received from March 17th to March 22nd we mention also the following, all of which are in the

**Physics Library.**

- Electric Lighting of Marine Engines. S. F. Walker.
- *Traité de mécanique à l'usage de candidats à l'École Technique.* V. Janet.

The following articles are of special interest to students in the different courses of the Institute, and may be found in the Course IX library unless otherwise stated:

- **Unity with the Colonies. Nineteenth Century,** February.
- **Architecture a Profession or an Art. Nineteenth Century,** March.
- **Color Blindness. Edinburgh Review,** February.
- **Some Practical Phases of Electricity. Chautauqua,** February.
- **The Home Office and the Deadly Trades. Fortnightly,** February.
- **Beet Root Sugar Industry. Cosmopolitan,** February.*
- **System in Physical Training. University Magazine,** February.*

*Not in library.

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**Institute Committee**

At the meeting of the Institute Committee, on March 21st, several important matters were brought up for consideration. Professor Sedgwick was unanimously elected an honorary member of the committee. President Walker and Secretary Tyler were elected honorary members at the last meeting, and have promised their hearty co-operation.

The newspaper committee reported progress. Mr. T. C. Davies, '94, was appointed to act as Technology correspondent for the Chicago *Inter-Ocean,* and Mr. C. W. Dickey, '94, is to fill a similar position with the New York *Tribune.* Thus is Technology approaching the public.

Mr. Houck, '93, and Mr. Abbott, '95, were authorized to consider the adoption of a standard Tech pin. It is highly important that some uniform pin should be worn in Chicago next summer. A stock of these pins could be kept at the Technology headquarters, so that every Tech man, alumnus or undergraduate, might wear one. In this way we could easily recognize each other.

President Bemis suggested applying for a charter from Phi Beta Kappa. This well-known honorary society exists in most classical institutions. As President Walker is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa senate, it seems reasonable that through his influence the Institute might be granted a charter. It is worth trying for at any rate. President Bemis, '93, and Mr. Meade, '94, were made an investigating committee. Mr. Price brought up the important question of securing a trophy room in which to exhibit our trophies, cups, records of our best athletes, and like things of interest. It would certainly prove a great stimulus to athletics. A reading room might be combined with the trophy room, where *The Tech* exchanges could be kept on file, and where students could spend their leisure hours. Mr. Price, '94, Mr. Tillinghast, '95, and Mr. Hyde, '96, were appointed to investigate the matter, and if advisable, to petition the Faculty for a room.

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**Congratulations.**

Speaking of the fellowships awarded by Columbia College to those entering upon post-graduate work or pursuing advanced research, the *Transcript* says: "Of the awards, one goes to General Francis A. Walker, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 'Economics'; one to Albert P. Mathews, same Institute, 'Biology.'"