Following the meeting of the society, the annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held for the election of officers. The proposed amendment to the constitution mentioned above was defeated by a vote of four to two. The arguments against the amendment were that the primary object of the society is to provide reasonable discounts for the students, and that the giving of scholarships might be called a secondary object; also that the membership would be very materially decreased by charging one dollar instead of fifty cents for membership. P. K. Crocker and F. W. Coburn were elected members of the Board from '96. The election of officers then followed and resulted as follows: president, R. K. Shepard, '94; vice president, E. H. Huxley, '95; secretary, H. A. Baldwin, '94; treasurer, I. B. Hazelton, '94. A vote of thanks was extended to the retiring '93 members, and especially to Mr. Fowle, who has served the society as an officer long and well.

Books.

The Library Department has collected ninety text-books and "notes" prepared at the Institute for its students, to be sent to Chicago. In this collection the various departments are represented as follows:

Civil Eng. 9; Mechanical Eng. (including Sanitary) 21; Mining 5; Architectural 8; Chemistry (including Chemical Eng.) 11; Biological 2; General Studies 15; Geological 3; Mathematical 11; Miscellaneous 5.

Two hundred new books were received from March 30 to April 13.

We wish to call the attention of students to the Engineering Magazine in the Engineering Library. This publication includes departments of industrial chemistry, architecture, and electricity, as well as mechanics.

We also note the following magazine articles of special interest to "Tech" students:

**General Library.**

- European Mining Schools. *University Magazine*, February.

**Engineering Library.**

- Electricity and our Coast Defences. *Cassiers Magazine*, March.

**General Studies.**

- The Organization of Labor (Gen. Master Workman of the Knights of Labor). *Chautauquan*, April.

We note the following of special interest:

**Engineering Library.**

- Traité mathématique et pratique des opérations financières. Leon Marcels.

**Chemical Library.**


**Biological Library.**

- Transactions Epidermological Society of London, 1881-91

**Physics Library.**

- Modern Mechanism. Park Benjamin.

A communication was recently received by Harvard, from the Oxford crew, in answer to the Yale-Harvard challenge for an international boat race. It stated that as most of the Oxford crew spent their vacation as tutors, it would be hardly possible to get them together for a trip to America, but, should the proper inducements be offered, that an international race might be perfected.

The game between '95 and the Boston Latin School, which was played on the clover field last Wednesday afternoon, resulted in an easy victory for '95, the score being 32-10. The condition of the grounds, no doubt, accounts for the large score and general loose playing; but it can easily be seen that '95 has some men who know how to use the bat with good effect.

The team went to Southboro, Mass., last Saturday to play the St. Mark's School nine of that place.