In the Biological department Dr. R. P. Bigelow has been appointed Instructor of Morphology, and Mr. Theodore Hough, Instructor of Physiology and Microscopic Anatomy. Mr. Keith, '93, is now assistant in the laboratory.

The gym. is resplendent with a new coat of paint. Lockers have been repaired, and the apparatus is in good condition, presenting a neat and inviting appearance. The interior conditions point favorably to an increasing interest in athletics.

Special classes in shopwork have been arranged as follows: carpentry and wood-turning, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 9 to 12; forging, Tuesday, 2.15 to 4.15 p. m., Thursday, 9 to 12; chipping and filing, Saturday, 9 to 12.

The necessity of a thorough training in French is now apparent to the third year Architects. Not having yet acquired a sufficient control of the English language, Mr. Despradelle gives his lectures and instructions to the class in French.

Students in fourth year M. E. Lab. are working upon the following: Testing the Davis feed pump, belts on the horizontal belt machine, the pulsmeter, the condensers, the flow of steam, the efficiency of jacks and pulley blocks; and setting valves on the Kendall engine.

The large circular slime table, used for washing fine ores in the mining department, is being reconstructed. The slope previously employed, one and a half inches to the foot, is believed to be too steep for most purposes. It is expected that a great improvement will result from the change in slope to three-quarters of an inch to the foot.

Mr. Frederic W. Baker, '93, is to take a course in Naval Architecture at Glasgow, Scotland, this winter. He took an extensive cruise on the U. S. S. Enterprise to England, Spain, the Canary Islands, and Madeira. Old Tech and its associations are to be dear memories, and he hopes "to show the Scotch-men that we had some time for athletics."

The September number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine is proof that energy well directed may accomplish wonders. The World's Fair forms the leading subject; in fact it is a beautiful guidebook in itself. All who are interested in the Fair would do well to get this number, for it gives certain views of the buildings and grounds that can hardly be obtained elsewhere.

As yet few of the lock boxes at the Cage have been rented. This surely cannot be from lack of appreciation, for these boxes are a great convenience, as all who possess them are aware. The cost per year is only $1.50, which may be shared by two men. The entire income from rent is applied toward scholarships, an object worthy of our support even were the boxes useless.

The Glee and Banjo Club candidates met in Room 21, R. B., last Friday. The aspirants are numerous and enthusiastic, and many have undoubted ability. With Mr. George Osgood, one of Boston's most noted musicians to coach the Glee Club, and Mr. George L. Lansing, whose fame as a banjoist and composer is national, we need have no fear concerning the standing of our musical organizations this year.

Those who desire may have The Tech left at the Cage each week for them by notifying R. B. Price, Box 116. If preferred, the paper will be mailed to the residences of subscribers. Any delay in the receipt of The Tech should be communicated immediately to C. G. Hyde, '96. Any suggestions for improvement in the paper, its make-up, or distribution, will be gladly received by the Editor in Chief.

The Columbian Catalogue, issued by the Institute in connection with the World's Fair exhibit, is in every way a credit to Technology. It shows several good views of the various...