clear as may be its bearing on their professional work. At Technology the amount of time given to the Society must of necessity be small, and the work must be of a kind which will interest the beginner as well as those who have acquired some proficiency in it. The productions of the Society last year were of a higher order than heretofore, and they will be still better this year. The fact that the Society last year attracted outside notice, shows that no man will make a mistake in accepting the membership it offers to all.

The Lowell Free Course.

An unusually interesting series of lectures has been provided for this popular course for the winter. We are fortunately able to print the subjects of the lectures, together with the lecturer, but it is impossible now to state the time and place of each lecture. As soon as the date and place are known, however, they will appear in The Tech.

The Measurement and Calculation of Earth-work. Lectures by Associate Professor C. Frank Allen.

Quaternions. Lectures by Assistant Professor Frederick H. Bailey.

The Adjustment of Observations by Method of Least Squares. Lectures by Assistant Professor Dana P. Bartlett.

Geodetic and Topographical Surveying. Lectures by Associate Professor Alfred E. Burton.

Chemical Mineralogy. Lectures by Assistant Professor W. O. Crosby.

The Metallurgy of Silver; Amalgamation and Lixiviation. Lectures by Associate Professor H. O. Hofman.

Electrical Measurements. Twelve Lectures, by Associate Professor S. W. Holman.

The Architecture of Renaissance. Twelve lectures, by Assistant Professor E. B. Homer.

Naval Architecture. Lectures by Associate Professor C. H. Peabody.

Architectural Engineering. Lecture by Professor George F. Swain.

Elements of the Theory of Functions. Lectures by Professor H. W. Tyler.

The History of English and Irish Relations (especially during past century), and the Question of Home Rule in Ireland. Lectures by Assistant Professor Chas. P. H. Currier.

Pauperism and Crime. Twelve lectures, by Professor David R. Dewey.

Medieval German Literature (in German). Twelve lectures, by Assistant Professor G. T. Dippold.

Descriptive Geometry. Lectures by Assistant Professor Linus Faunce.

The Rise and Development of Prose Fiction in France. Lectures (in French), by Professor A. N. Van Dael.

Plane Analytical Geometry. Lectures by Associate Professor Wells.

The first meeting of the Institute Committee for this term was held in the Tech office last Friday afternoon. The Committee, in the name of the students of Technology, passed a hearty vote of thanks to the Northwestern Alumni Association for all their interest, expense, and trouble in maintaining the Technology Headquarters on Michigan Avenue, Chicago, during the summer, as well as for their general hospitality upon every occasion.

Mr. Dickey was tendered a vote of thanks for his services in completing the student portfolio for the Fair exhibit.

Mr. F. W. Belknap, '95, was appointed Technology Correspondent for the New York Tribune, and Mr. F. Kleinschmidt was offered a similar position on the Boston Journal, provided that paper cared to publish Tech news this year, as before. No man should accept the position of Technology correspondent unless he feels able to represent the Institute as a whole. Some of the recent columns of Tech news in various Boston papers have savored very largely of localism, a single class or course being reported. It is therefore highly important that our correspondents should acquaint themselves with all sides of Tech and its student life, else they will do more harm than good. At President Walker's request Dr. Ripley will keep track of Faculty news for reporters, and R. B. Price will, so far as possible, help those who desire student informa-