the Cape of Good Hope to Hindoostan, and came back loaded, literally loaded!"

We wish to correct an error which appeared in No. 4, concerning the election of the executive committee of the Sophomore Class. R. Johnston was the successful candidate for the position on the committee instead of P. F. Johnson, as stated in The Tech of the above date.

A short meeting of the Freshman Class was held last Saturday in Huntington Hall. The official class election reports were read by the temporary secretary, and Mr. Bragg took the chair. It was voted to assess members of the class twenty-five cents each for current expenses of the class, and then the meeting was adjourned.

The Sophomore civils are now at work surveying a series of connected fields out at Clarendon Hills. Professor Burton proposes to make an exact survey of a considerable area there, which is of some interest geologically. After completing the work, the result will be embraced in a topographical map of the district.

Professor Cross was chairman of Section B of the International Electrical Congress, held in Chicago last August. Section B had to do with subjects combining theory and practice, and papers were read by many eminent electricians from this country and abroad. Several of the mechanical and electrical students of the Institute were in attendance.

At some time during the month Lieutenant Hawthorne proposes to give a stereopticon lecture to the Freshman class on the subject of "Small Ordnance," taking up principally the rifle. The lecture will be given in Room 37, Rogers, and will be open to men interested in the subject from the upper classes, in so far as the room will accommodate them.

We are not aware who were to blame for the contemptible display of egg throwing at the cane rush last week; but unfortunately appearances seem to implicate several Tech men, who were ably assisted by the little urchins upon the grounds, boys not supposed to know better. Any student at Technology should be above such actions, whether he be Freshman or Senior.

On November 7th the Photographic Society held its regular monthly meeting. W. M. Partridge, '96, was elected vice president in place of Mr. Azel Ames, who was forced to resign on account of press of work. Other routine business was transacted, and the plan of work for the year discussed. Mr. W. W. Crosby, Mr. W. H. Lawrence, and Mr. H. W. Nichols were elected honorary members, and Mr. Mortimer Frank, '96, Mr. C. Drake, '96, and Mr. D. W. Richards, '94, active members.

Mr. E. B. Bird, '91, well known to many of our present undergraduates, has made the illustrations for "Olla Podrida," the Wesleyan Junior Annual. Last year he supplied nearly all the cuts for Amherst, Wesleyan, and Tufts. He has done work for Brown, and in fact nearly all the colleges in this part of the country. Just by a slip he lost the contract for the University of Pennsylvania's Annual. Would that more Tech alumni were like Mr. Bird, who retains his interest in Technology at its highest pitch, keeps in touch with our present conditions, and has many warm friends in consequence. He has a pleasant studio in "The Pelham," on Boylston Street, where many an idea is originated, to be multiplied later in various books and magazines.

The "Technique" Board have offered the following prizes: Best original, purely Institute song, words and music not necessarily by same author, $25; best new college song, applicable to M. I. T., $10; best artistic contributions, first prize, $10; second prize, $5; best original poem, $5; best collection of grinds and quotations, $5; best literary and miscellaneous matter, $5; best value in advertisements, total amount being $100 or over, $25; to all others on all ads. secured, 10 per cent. The board reserve the right to