discussion of a "Generator to give a pure Line Curve." The second paper was on "Multiphase Motors." Professor Cross loaned the speakers an electric projecting lantern for the exhibition of slides. The meetings of the society are very interesting and profitable, but they are not attended as they should be, especially by the Course VI. men of '95. The initiation fee is only fifty cents, and there are no dues; so no "Electrical" can assign any other reason for not belonging than indifference.

The meeting of "Le Cercle Francais," on November 15th, was very well attended. Some timely articles on the Franco-Russian Alliance were read by Professor Bernard from Le Courrier des Etats Unis. Professor Despradelle followed with an entertaining account of art student life in Paris. Some bright anecdotes were given by Professor Lanza illustrating the peculiar French-English life of Quebec. A French play, under the management of Professor Bernard, will be presented about the second week after the holidays. The preparation given to the actors is to be thorough, and the rendering of the play will doubtless be very creditable. The society is in a flourishing condition, and attracts new members to every meeting.

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held on Thursday, an assessment of one dollar was voted to be levied on each member to meet the standing bills against the class. The date for the class dinner was announced as December 12th. The hospitality of the Northwestern Alumni Association was then brought up, and the following resolutions adopted:

WHEREAS, The members of the Class of '95, together with many other Tech men, have enjoyed the generous reception and good cheer given them by the Northwestern Alumni Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; and

WHEREAS, We fully appreciate the feelings of loyalty and kindness that prompted our Northwestern Alumni to endeavor to make our visit in Chicago pleasanter and more profitable than it otherwise would have been, and we were enabled through their thoughtfulness to meet many old acquaintances, to form new ones, and to retain most pleasant memories of the evenings passed so enjoyably; be it

Resolved, That we, the Class of '95, in class meeting, tender our hearty thanks to the Alumni who have thus exerted themselves for Technology; that these resolutions be entered on the class records; that they be printed in The Tech; and that a copy be forwarded to the President of the Northwestern Alumni Association.

Signed. MILTON L. FISH, Pres. CHARLES F. TILLINGHAST, Vice Pres. IRA A. NAY, JR., Sec.

November 16, 1893.

There has been a notable increase in the number of graduate students at the Institute in comparison with last year. The number of candidates for advanced degrees is the same (3), but the number of other graduate students is increased from 49 to 81, including one or more representatives from each of the following colleges: Boston College (1), Bowdoin (1), Brown (1), Caracas (1), Delaware (1), Centre (1), Charleston (1), Chicago (1), Cornell (1), Dartmouth (1), Drake (1), Georgetown (1), Göttingen (1), Harvard (19), Harvard Annex (1), Havana (1), Holy Cross (1), Iowa State Agricultural (2), Iowa State (1), Johns Hopkins (2), Kenyon (1), Lafayette (1), Marietta (1), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (11), Michigan Mining School (1), Michigan State Agricultural (1), Minnesota (2), National Institute (1), Oberlin (1), Ogden (1), Pennsylvania (1), Roberts (1), Sheffield S. S. (1), Northwestern (1), University of City of New York (1), Smith (3), Straight (1), Trinity (1), Vassar (1), Virginia (1), Wellesley (1), Williams (3), Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1), and Yale (3). These graduates are distributed among the following courses: Civil Engineering (7), Mechanical Engineering (5), Architecture (33), Chemistry (5), Mining Engineering (3), Electrical Engineering (20), Geology and Naval Architecture. The graduates of Harvard University are distributed among the following courses: Civil Engineering (1), Mechanical Engineering (2), Architecture (12), Mining Engineering (1), and Electrical Engineering (3).