The Technology Mandolin Club gave a very enjoyable concert at Framingham last Friday night in connection with the exercises of the Framingham Academy Alumni Association. A. L. Kendall, ’94, entertained the members of the club very pleasantly.

Professor Richards has in preparation a treatise on metallurgy of iron and steel which is very comprehensive, and will be valuable to members of Courses I., II. and III. Many orders have been received for the work from men outside the Institute.

All Chicago men are urged to hand their names to Beers, ’97, with a view toward organizing a Chicago Club. There is a large contingent of Chicago men at Technology, and the World’s Fair City should certainly be represented by a creditable organization.

According to the new catalogue, candidates for admission to the Institute will not be compelled to take arithmetic examinations hereafter. Students excused from military drill and tactics, must be twenty-three years of age, instead of twenty-one, as in years previous.

The Junior Architects received mentions on their first problem in design this year, as follows: Esther Stone, 1st mention; J. F. Gaylor, 1st 2d mention; R. S. Henry, H. Von Holst, and Russell Porter, 2d mention; Douglas H. Thomas, Jr., 3d mention, and M. Sax, 3d mention.

The Class of ’79 held its annual reunion at the University Club last Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter S. Allen; Vice President, F. R. Loring; Secretary, H. H. Campbell; Executive Committee, H. J. Howe, and F. J. Stantial.

The plays to be given by L’Avenir have practically been decided upon, and the parts will be assigned this term so that they can be learned during the holidays. A large number of men have come forward in response to Mr. Bernard’s appeal, and everything points to a repetition of last year’s success.

Mr. Théodore Horton, ’94, Sanitary Engineer, published in the Medical Record of November 24th, “An Account of an Epidemic of Typhoid Fever in Montclair, N. J.” Mr. Horton is Inspector of the Board of Health of Montclair, having secured the position immediately after his graduation, last June.

President Walker has been appointed a member of a committee of fifty prominent educators throughout the United States, to investigate in a thoroughly systematic and scientific manner all phases of the liquor question. President Walker is to investigate especially the economic aspect of the liquor evil.

The annual election of the officers of L’Avenir took place Monday afternoon. R. Norris, ’96, was unanimously re-elected president, Wm. Otis Sawtelle, ’97, was elected vice president, R. R. Rumery, ’98, secretary, S. P. Mason, ’97, treasurer, and Harry G. Fiske, ’96, member of the executive committee.

The work on Trinity Church is rapidly nearing completion, and every day the true architectural effect of the Romanesque style designed by the late Mr. Richardson becomes more apparent. The addition of the towers gives a finish to the whole, and the church gains in stateliness. Copley Square will have gained new beauty when the work is done.

The Glee Club meeting on Dec. 19th was opened by Mr. Wason. The Chicago trip was discussed, and it was decided to abandon the idea. A New England trip was then discussed, and a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Schmitz, Stearns, and Thompson, was appointed to look up the matter. A motion that the Wellesley concert be given on February 2d, was carried.