cient to entitle him to a position on the Board. It is certainly unnecessary to state in an official way that a larger representation of lower classmen is desirable, and it is doubly needless to allude to the care with which the work of each candidate is scheduled and credited. Although a number of men have been trying for the Board during the past weeks, the work of almost the entire number has been performed in an apparently perfunctory and disinterested manner: many are abundantly capable and well-trained men, but they have in general lacked the important characteristic of actually grasping that which occurs around them. It is unreasonable to suppose that a few locals, with now and then an attempt at editorial work, perhaps advanced irregularly, can be regarded with anything but discredit. Ability, promptness, regularity, heartiness are the qualities which shall be rigidly insisted upon.

The text of the old adage, "A word to the wise," should indeed prove its value within the next few weeks, and as an outcome, we shall expect to announce the elections of several Ninety-seven and Ninety-eight men to the Board of Editors.

Mr. O. B. Roberts is giving a course of lectures on the Nature and Function of Patents for Inventions.

Captain Bigelow resumed his lectures on Military Science, on Saturday, February 2d, in Huntington Hall.

The Senior Architects have selected the subjects for thesis work, and have handed them in for approval.

The Freshman class dinner will be held at Young's hotel, February 16th. The cost will be two dollars a plate.

Robert T. Walker, '90, and F. N. Reed have returned to Technology, and are taking special work in design.

A new coat room for the young women studying at the Institute has been built in the rear of Rogers corridor.

The students in Course B, Military Science, will use Wagner's "Security and Information" during the present term.

The Officers of the Corps of Cadets have received invitations to exhibition drills and dances at Brockton and Hyde Park.

Photographs of the Sophomore Football Team are now ready, and may be secured by application to Captain Mansfield.

In place of the monthly dinner of the Monda-min Club this month, a meeting of the club was held in Rogers, Saturday, the 9th.

A course of optional lectures on Heating and Ventilation will be given by Mr. Woodbridge on Saturdays, from 12 to 1, of the present term.

Several of the Senior Electricals inspected the system of interlocking switches and signals of the Boston & Albany railroad at Riverside last Saturday.

Cajétan Dufont, who was a special in Course IV. from '90-93, has been admitted to an architect's practice in Canada after passing a very brilliant examination.