report. It was voted to hold a Bohemian Supper sometime within the next three weeks. The pin committee recommended that the Society provide a shingle for each of its members, and Messrs. A. O. Wright and J. H. Wright were made a committee of two to arrange for an appropriate design. It was decided to abandon the idea of a reunion dinner, on account of the pressing thesis work of the Seniors. In view of continuing an outdoor sketch class, Messrs. Loring, Porter, and Hazelton were appointed to arrange for sketching parties during the spring. A committee, consisting of F. M. Mann, E. P. Schoentgen, and A. Garfield, was also appointed to report upon the feasibility of issuing a catalogue of the annual exhibition of the Department. The meeting adjourned after the election of H. P. Beers, C. Ewing, and W. H. Fox to membership.

A meeting of the Class of '98 was held in Huntington Hall on Saturday last, to consider the Prize Drill and the Baseball situation. Mr. Lord read minutes of the two former meetings, which were accepted. Mr. Watter- son was called upon to report the committee’s action with regard to the Drill. He said that it had been decided to conduct four separate drills: the first, to determine the superior company, will be held on March 4th. Each man in this company is to receive a bronze medal. On May 15th the remaining three will be held. The first will be a Battalion Drill between our two Battalions; the second, the prize drill with Harvard; and the third, a competition between four men picked from the Technology and Harvard Companies. The financial end of the project has been aided by an appropriation of $50 by the Faculty. President Walker has very kindly offered a valuable sword as a prize to the Captain of the victorious Company. At the close of the meeting the class balloted for Baseball Captain and Manager. The vote for the former resulted in a tie between Messrs. Watterson and Barber; for the latter position, Mr. F. H. Twombly was chosen: President Hall, having the deciding vote, declared Mr. J. S. Barber as Temporary Captain.

The Bessemer Medal of 1895.

Mr. Henry M. Howe, the noted metallurgist, has very recently received a cablegram of congratulation from Sir Lowthian Bell, of England, with the information that he has been awarded the Bessemer medal for the current year. The Bessemer medal, the highest mark of distinction and honor which a metallurgist may receive, was founded by Sir Henry Bessemer, the inventor of the Bessemer process, for those who have most greatly benefited the metallurgy of iron and steel, and it is conferred once a year (in four cases two medals have been given in the same year) by the British Iron and Steel Institute upon that man most distinguished for his investigations or inventions.

The medal for 1895, which was given to Mr. Howe on the motion of Sir Lowthian Bell, was awarded with a unanimity of opinion which is of rare occurrence. With the exception of Mr. Thomas, Mr. Howe is the youngest man who has received the Bessemer prize. Technology certainly has every reason to be proud of an alumnus who has achieved so great an honor,—one which has been shared by only four other Americans.

Mr. Howe graduated from Technology in 1871, in Course III., and is now one of the foremost authorities on the metallurgy of steel. For several years he has given the course of lectures on the "Metallurgy of Copper," to the fourth-year Miners and Chemists at the Institute. His book, "The Metallurgy of Steel," published in 1890, is the recognized standard, and for it, together with his other writings and investigations in steel, he has received the award. For his book, also, he has received from the Societe d'Encouragement