ments. The guests were highly pleased with the system used. General Walker stated that eminent foreign authorities had pronounced the buildings to be the best ventilated of any in the world.


On Tuesday, March 12th, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Richards, assisted by the young women studying at Technology, were at home in the Margaret Cheney reading room from 4.30 to 6 p.m. The reception was given to all the members of corps of the instruction and to their wives. Mrs. Ednah D. Cheney and Mrs. Julia Ward Howe were present to receive with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Richards. The Margaret Cheney reading room was very prettily decorated and lighted. In the hallway without, which was transformed delightfully by means of screens, refreshments were served and the tea and chocolate poured. The affair was highly successful and very well attended.

The plans which Messrs. Mann, Thorne-dike, and Faville have finally completed have been shipped to New York, and the competitors, as well as the students and instructors, are awaiting the results with the greatest interest. A medal and three mentions will be given. In each of the three sets is a ground plan to a scale of one-eighth of an inch to a foot, with section to the same scale, an elevation and one detail drawing to a scale of three inches to a foot. These plans were due last Monday, and by the aid of numerous Junior and Senior Architects the plans were rendered and finished on time. Professor Despradelle has been invited to act as one of the judges in the competition.

Hon. William Mather, M. P., who visited this country in 1883 as a member of the Royal Commission on technical schools, said, a short time since, in his address before the London Association of Technical Institutions: "In my opinion, the results of this institute (M.I.T.), from the English point of view, are better all around than those in any continental school. The spirit and energy of the students, their conspicuous practical knowledge, the thoroughness with which their scientific knowledge is tested in the course of instruction, step by step, and the power of adaptation and resource they possess on entering workshops and manufactories, railroads or mines, public works and constructive engineering—all these fruits of the training of this Institute—are, so far as I have seen, not equaled on the continent."

Manager F. H. Twombly, of the '98 Ball Team, announces the following official list of candidates for the team. If any names have been omitted or any more men wish to apply for positions, it is desired that all such men will forward their names to the manager immediately.

**Catcher**—A. A. Blanchard, E. Woelfell, Earle Emery, A. R. Shedd, A. P. Richmond, E. F. Russ.


