some time in study at the Ministries of Public Instruction in both Brussels and Paris, he occupied himself at the Bibliothèque Nationale in the latter city with research bearing upon his work at Technology.

While traveling in Germany, Professor Van Daell had the pleasure of meeting Professor Dewey of the Institute, and in Paris, Professor Desparadelle and several Technology architects.

Leaving his family in Europe, where they will spend a year, Professor Van Daell arrived at New York, September 26th.

Honors for Technology Women.

Fresh laurels are being continually woven into Technology's wreath, and the eyes of the educated world have often been turned upon her achievements. The women who have studied here have fully done their share in upholding the renown of the Institute, but it has remained until this summer for two of Technology's daughters to assert themselves among the great institutions of learning abroad.

Miss Elizabeth E. Bickford, who graduated from M. I. T. in the Biological Department with the Class of '90, has had conferred upon her by the University of Freiburg the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (magna cum laude). Since her graduation Miss Bickford has taught in Baltimore, and has also spent considerable time studying in Germany with the eminent Zoologist, Weismann.

Miss Margaret E. Maltby graduated in '91 from Course VIII. (Physics). She has been engaged in teaching at Wellesley, and in studying at Göttingen, Germany. She also has taken the degree of Ph.D. with especial commendation for her dissertation (thesis).

These two are among the first women who have ever taken regular degrees at German Universities, and Technology has indeed reason to congratulate herself as well as them upon their marked success.

Miss Ethel Blackwell, who graduated in '91 from the course in Biology, has recently taken the degree of M.D. at the Women's Medical College of New York, and has been appointed to a fellowship in the Medical School at Johns Hopkins University.

Miss E. K. Joyce, who also spent some time studying Biology at the Institute, and has been conducting classes in Zoölogy and Botany at Campo Bello with marked success, has just received an appointment to teach these subjects at the famous Brearly School in New York City.

Technology and Phi Beta Kappa.

HE following account, taken from the Boston Transcript, of the contest in the triennial council of the Associated Chapters of the Phi Beta Kappa, at Saratoga, September 11th, over the admission of the Institute of Technology, is understood to be from the pen of Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the President of the Council, and also President of the Senate of the Phi Beta Kappa. Colonel Higginson deserves the hearty gratitude of all friends of scientific education for the manly stand he has taken in favor of the full and cordial recognition of high scholarship wherever found:—

"The chief feature of interest was the appearance for the first time of the vexed question between the older academic and the newer technological institutions, in the case of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. For more than two hours the subject was discussed with such fullness and ability that it is to be regretted that no report of the speeches were made. The case was conducted for the institute by Professor Grosvenor, of Amherst Col-