Wednesday evening, December 11th, a number of Technology men met at the Rooms of Messrs. Vogt, Mühlhäuser, and Portner for the purpose of forming a Washington Club. All the initial steps necessary were taken, and it was decided that only those present should be recognized in "Technique" as members. W. A. Kent, '96, was elected Chairman, and Oscar G. Vogt, '99, Secretary.

The financial outcome of the minstrel show will be of interest to every loyal student at the Institute, and we hope other organizations may profit by the results which have been so gratifying. When the Base Ball Association was formed last year the debt was nearly $300, most of which was due Horace Partridge & Co. The firm allowed $50 for suits that were returned, and some $70 was raised by subscription, leaving about $180 still unpaid. The minstrel show netted $171.

Professor Van Dael delivered an address before the American Language Society which met at New Haven last week, upon French colleges. He pointed out the difficulty encountered by American Students in pursuing courses there, and mentioned that efforts were being made to lessen the obstacles encountered by them. The assembled body voted to send a message to the French College Association indorsing the proposal to make their institutions easily available for students of this country.

In view of the somewhat apathetic spirit among Technology men with which the efforts put forth by The Tech in its Thanksgiving and Christmas numbers were received, it is pleasant to learn that in the college press at large the enterprise displayed in the issue of these numbers was not unnoticed. The following representative clipping is taken from the Lehigh Burr:

Thanksgiving numbers with new covers and appropriate matter have been quite the order of the day among the Exchanges. The Tech, as usual, has one of the neatest. This magazine deserves great praise any way for its uniformly artistic and attractive appearance. Many of its illustrated paragraphs and editorial headings rank with those to be seen in Life and similar productions.

Alumni Notes.

G. M. Basford, '89, is now one of the editors of the Railway Review.

F. H. Safford, '88, has become an instructor in Mathematics at Harvard.

Mr. Clifford B. Sanborn, '95, of Norwood, attended the Alumni reunion.

B. P. du Bois, Course VI., '92, has entered the U. S. Navy as paymaster.

H. S. Webb, Course VI., '92, is an instructor in Electrical Engineering at Lehigh.

Mr. Luther Conant, '95, is at present with the Cotton and Wool Reporter, of Boston.

A. Sydney Warren, who was editor in chief of The Tech in 1887, was in Boston last week.

Mr. E. H. Huxley, Course II., '95, has accepted a position with the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.

G. W. Fuller, Course V., '90, holds the position of Chief Chemist and Bacteriologist of the Louisville Water Co.

H. R. Moody, Course V., '92, lately an instructor at Technology, is now instructor in Science at the Gilbert School, Winsted, Conn.

Mr. G. N. Calkins, '90, who is now connected with the Zoological Department at Columbia College, attended the banquet last week.

Mr. Severance Burrage, Course VII., '92, who holds an instructorship in Bacteriology in Perdue University, was in town a few days last week.

Charles W. Goodale (Course III., '75), Superintendent of the Colorado Smelting and Mining Company, Butte City, Montana, has come East on a short visit.

F. M. Mann, who took an advanced degree in Architecture at the Institute last May, has accepted a position as Instructor in Architectural Design at the University of Pennsylvania.