possible value of this discovery for the location of bullets or fractures in surgery is obvious. Another possible application lies in the detection of otherwise invisible flaws in alloys and castings. The discovery of this new system of rays is at least one of great interest from a scientific standpoint.

The Walker Club Plays.

At a special meeting of the Walker Club, held January 9th, the report of the Committee on Plays was considered and accepted. The committee, consisting of Professor Bates, Professor Ripley, Mr. Brattle, Mr. Melluish, and Mr. Hunt, reported unanimously in favor of the production of two plays by the Club. It was voted to give the plays as recommended. Harry D. Hunt, ’97, was chosen Manager in Chief, and given power to choose his assistants and proceed with the necessary arrangements for the production. Mr. Hunt has selected Chas. W. Bradlee, ’97, as Business Manager, and George Herbert McCarthy, ’97, as Financial Manager.

One of the plays which will be presented is an original comedy written for the occasion by Mr. Hunt; and the other, which will also be a comedy, has not yet been selected. It is proposed to cast these plays from the Institute at large without reference to the candidate's membership in the Walker Club. In fact, although the Walker Club stands behind the enterprise, it is wished to make it as largely as possible an Institute affair, and the support of the entire Institute both actively and financially is confidently looked for. About sixteen characters will be required by the casts of the two plays and it is hoped that there will be at least two candidates for every part. Miss Kate Ryan, formerly of the Boston Museum, has been secured to coach the actors, and her well-known ability and experience are a guarantee of the most thorough work.

The plays are to be given as usual in Copley Hall in Junior Week. In order to have sufficient time for rehearsals, it will be necessary for work to begin at once. A preliminary meeting of candidates for the play will be held in room 42 Rogers, Friday, February 14th, at 4.15 P.M. Miss Ryan will address the meeting.

Every student who has ever acted, or ever wanted to act, is urged to be present.

Mr. Woodbridge's Address to the Walker Club.

The announcement that Mr. Woodbridge would address the Walker Club on “How we killed the Louisiana Lottery,” was sufficient to call out the largest and most enthusiastic meeting on the records of the club.

Mr. Woodbridge gave a brief history of the lottery and its suppression in Louisiana, in which work he was in the front rank, and then related more in detail the history of the eighteen months' fight which ended with the victorious passage of the Anti-Lottery Bill, March 31, 1895. Although prominent in the first fight in Louisiana, it was this last struggle with which the name of Mr. Woodbridge is most prominently connected, as he was the head and center of the movement.

After the lottery was driven from Louisiana, it planned to carry on its business in Honduras through the agency of the United States mails and express companies. "Large sections of the country were covered more thickly than ever with advertising and lottery literature, and with the change of place and name there seemed to have come a larger lease of life and corrupting power. . . It became necessary, therefore, to secure the enactment of a national law for the suppression of the lottery traffic through international and State commerce."

The first step was the presentation of an anti-lottery bill, accompanied by a memorial signed by a long list of distinguished men. The bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and much strengthened by amendment. It was then reported unanimously to the Senate. The