Alumni Notes.

The Engineering and Mining Journal of January 11th says: “Mr. Henry M. Howe has added to his laurels and has been honored by receiving the great gold medal of the Verein zur Beforderung des Gewerbefleisses, together with a superb diploma. It is the highest distinction which a foreigner can obtain, for this is the foremost society of Germany and is under the immediate support of the government. The medal is a little larger than the Bessemer medal and is of beautiful workmanship. Mr. Howe has received three gold medals, one from each of the three foremost industrial nations of the world, within six months, of which both himself and the profession in this country may well be proud.” Mr. Howe took his degree in Mining Engineering at the Institute in 1871.

The ninth Annual Banquet and Reunion of the Northwestern Association of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was held on Saturday evening, January 18th, at the Chicago Athletic Club, Chicago. At the business meeting held prior to the banquet, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Frank Wells, ’70; vice president, B. R. T. Collins, ’88; secretary and treasurer, E. M. Hagar, ’93; executive committee, the president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, R. M. Pierce, ’85; Solomon Sturgis, ’87, F. S. Viele, ’91, and H. Yoerg, ’95. The ceremonies in the supper room were begun with the Technology cheer, and a letter was read from President Walker of the Institute. President Wells, after his opening address, introduced the toastmaster, Frederick Greeley, ’76, who presided in his usual acceptable and happy manner to the great satisfaction of all. Mr. Clement Andrews, formerly the Librarian of the Institute, and now Librarian of the Crerar Library, Chicago, was the guest of honor, and spoke on “Technical Libraries of Chicago and Boston.” Speeches were also made by Richard Waterman, Jr., ’92, on “Acetylene Gas”; Dr. R. W. Hardon, ’83, on “Mining Engineering as applied to Anatomy”; John S. Shortall, ’87, on “The Wild and Woolly West”; R. H. Pierce, ’85, on “Electrical Eccentricities”; and S. D. Flood, ’90, on “What I saw in Texas.” Toward the close of the banquet the Annual Directory of the Association, consisting of twenty-eight pages containing the names, addresses, etc., of the one hundred and fifty members, was distributed. Some fifty representative men of the Association were present, and the occasion was the most successful in its history.

Mr. A. S. Coburn, class of ’95 of the Mining Department, has just gone to work in the construction department of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point.

Mr. F. A. Schiertz, class of ’94 of the Mining Course, has been appointed Assistant Chemist of the Maryland Steel Company.

Mr. Julius H. Susmann, class of ’76 of the Mining Course, has recently been appointed Mining Engineer of the Canadian Pacific R. R.

Mr. Conant, ’95, has resigned from the Cotton and Wool Reporter.

FINIS.

I've spent vast sums for clothing, to attract the maiden's eyes;
I've swelled around in golf suits and in gorgeous Roman ties;
I've made my dress a study, lavished hours upon my hair;
Yet I fear my time was wasted, for she doesn't seem to care.

I've taken her to concerts and to every football game;
I've sent her every present under heaven you could name;
I've sent her roses, candy, flowers, expensive as could be—
And yet to-day, "You make me tired," is what she said to me.

Well,—Straus has got my money, and I've got Holter's bill,
And one from Munson, one from Smith, and one from Rice, until
My nerves have got prostration, and my head has got a whirl;
And as I live, I only wish the Devil had the girl.

—Oberlin Review.