The library of the Department of Languages has received sixty-six volumes of Voltaire, thirty-seven of Rousseau, and sixteen of La Harpe. These books are very old editions, and will be used in the Junior and Senior years. Mrs. Draper has sent eight large books of illustrated plates, five volumes on Persian arts, and several other valuable text-books to the General Library.

Professor Sedgwick has an article in the current Forum on the sanitary work of the State Board of Health. The experiments conducted by the Board on the disposal of sewage and the purification of water supplies have gained world-wide fame for Massachusetts. Through the work of Professor Sedgwick himself, and of Dr. Drown, Technology has all along been closely identified with these important labors.

Attention has recently been called to the advantages which Columbia University offers for the pursuit of studies in History, Economics and Political Science. Twenty-four University Fellowships of Five hundred dollars each, with free tuition, are offered annually, and also thirty University Scholarships of one hundred and fifty dollars each. Applications for fellowships, for which blanks and circulars of further information will be sent on request, must be made before March 1, to the Secretary of the University.

Mr. C. F. Park, instructor in Mechanical Engineering, has about completed some new appliances for testing all kinds of Injectors and Jet apparatus. He has introduced several new features in his work, one of which is regulation of the pressure of the delivery. This is accomplished by the direct action of the boiler pressure on the diaphragm of a special valve placed on the delivery pipe. Another is the controlling of the water in the stand-pipe by a balance valve which is actuated by the float through a delicate mechanism of ball bearings. Other new attachments have been added to the testing apparatus which give the experimenter full control of the instruments and which will insure accuracy in the tests and materially increase their value.

The designs, by the Senior architects, of a handsome "House on the outskirts of Boston," have been judged by a jury of Boston Architects. The following mentions were made: First mentions, Spahr, Willis, Von Holst; second mention, Shepard; third mentions, Porter, Chenery, Miss Thompson, Smith, Miss Horne, Frye and Miss Chamberlaine. The mentions on the problem of "A small waiting station suitable for an electric line," were awarded as follows: No first mention; second mention, Porter, Hopkins, Willis; third mention, Bourne, Henry, Spahr and Miss Chamberlaine. On the entrance gate to a large estate, the following were mentioned: firsts, Willis and Cannon; seconds, Jones, Porter; third, Von Holst, Henry and Miss Lewis.

With the beginning of the second term, several changes have been made in the Military Department. During this term the battalion will drill on Wednesday afternoon instead of Friday, and, in order that he may have the use of a stereopticon and other apparatus, Captain Bigelow has arranged to deliver his lectures in room 22, Walker, instead of in Huntington Hall. The following promotions have been made among the officers and non-commissioned officers of the battalion: T. P. Robinson, from Captain to Major; P. W. Witherell, B. Herman, First Lieutenant to Captain; W. M. Corse, H. L. Mork, Second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant; J. A. Stetson, J. A. Fleming, First Sergeant to Second Lieutenant; A. H. Brown, F. L. H. Kimball, Sergeant to First Sergeant; H. N. Keyes, Corporal to Sergeant-major; W. A. Kinsman, H. L. Smith, H. M. Keyes, Corporal to Sergeant. A corps of field music, consisting of four drums, eight fifes, and four bugles, has been formed, and in the latter part of March an examination will be held for the selection of a Color Sergeant and Color Corpo-