President, E. H. Hammond; 1st Vice President, R. W. Stebbins; 2d Vice President, T. P. Robinson; Secretary, C. Renshaw; Treasurer, A. L. Hamilton. Members of Executive Committee: W. M. Corse, L. W. Shumaker. Institute Committee: W. E. West, H. L. Morse.

Graduates and former members of the Boston English High School met in Room 26, Rogers, Wednesday, October 14th, with the purpose of forming a club. The meeting was largely attended, and those present evinced great enthusiasm. H. S. Mork, '99, was elected temporary Secretary, and a committee composed of the following men, H. S. Mork, '99, I. H. Kaufman, '98, and Fitch, '99, was chosen to draw up a constitution and to act, temporarily, as an Executive Committee.

Considerable complaint has been made that the current Engineering Journals are scarcely ever to be found in the Engineering Library. The writer, to make sure, several times went through the list and found but few copies of any of the Journals dating since August of this year. If this is due to carelessness on any one's part in keeping them from the racks longer than allowable, the matter can more easily be remedied. If a monopoly of their use is exercised the librarian should investigate.

A new calibration apparatus, to be used in the standardization of high-grade thermometers, has been received by the Physical Department. It was made in Paris under the specifications of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, and consists of a rack for holding the thermometer in any position, either horizontal or inclined, together with two telescopes mounted on a sliding scale, by means of which the length of the thread of mercury may be read to within .005 of 1° Centigrade. A new cathetometer has also been received from the Société Genevoise, Geneva, to be used in the determination of pressure coefficients.


A meeting of wheelmen was held last Friday, at the call of G. C. Riley, '98, to consider the advisability of forming a club. A committee of three, consisting of Mr. Brewster, '98, Mr. Riley, '98, and Mr. Robinson, '98, was appointed to draw up by-laws. A meeting will be held Saturday, October 24th, to elect officers and accept the by-laws proposed by the committee. All taking an interest in wheeling are requested to be present.

"This," said the Sophomore during his first exercise in the carpenter shop, "seems to be one of those places where it is best to 'say nothing but saw wood.'" Whereupon the piece of plank on which he was at work, feeling rather bored, fell to the floor with a dull thud and murmured softly, "Just tell them that you saw me."

Saturday, Professor Barton took a party to Hoosac Tunnel. Notwithstanding the cloudy weather the trip was a great success. Printed descriptive matter was distributed to the class of one hundred, so no one had difficulty in noting the points of interest as they were passed. The mountains were dressed in their beautiful Autumn colors. After a beautiful ride up the Deerfield valley the tunnel was passed through. Barges were taken at North Adams which carried the party back, across