Mr. Alexander Patterson, holding the Godwin Bursary under auspices of the Royal Institute of British Architects, visited Tech. last week. Mr. Patterson is here studying our domestic architecture, having especially in view the heating and plumbing system used in our houses.

On Thursday afternoon, November 12th, the members of the several sections of the Third-year men who take Geology under Professor Barton were given a field exercise. The party with Professor Barton went to Roxbury, where the natural features of the landscape afford good opportunity for study.

At a meeting of the Chicago Club on Thursday, November 5th, the following were elected to membership: F. D. Chase, 1900, H. C. Morris, 1900, E. B. Cahn, 1900, W. B. Dwight, 1900, M. W. Hall, 1900, C. M. Leonard, 1900, A. G. A. Schmidt, 1900, Wm. J. Angus, 1900, and C. S. Drake, ’99.

The Junior designs in Course IV. are due November 28th, and ’97’s, December 5th. Both classes have allied subjects; the Juniors the entrance to the Administration building of an Institute of Technology, the Seniors the building itself, and the Fifth-year men the whole series of buildings forming such an Institute.

The Freshman Class has elected a committee composed of Captains Russell, Leach, Leeds, and Roberts, of the Battalion, to arrange for an intercollegiate competitive drill. It is proposed to hold the drill in Mechanics Hall, about May 21, 1897. Yale, Harvard, Massachusetts, Agricultural, and Brown will be invited to compete in individual drill, and Brown in battalion drill.

L'Avenir held a meeting in Walker last Friday, President Smith in the chair. The project of giving a play and variety show in Huntington Hall about Christmas time to pay off the debt of the society, was discussed. Parts were assigned for the comedy, written by Mr. Smith. M. C. Bernard then talked upon the plan. The society appears in a very energetic and active condition.

The privileges of the Technology Club will be extended to all Institute students on Thanksgiving Day, and it is hoped that all unable to go home for the day will visit the clubhouse. The arrangement of a dinner for members, and other Institute men, will be left to the following committee of student members: B. Hurd, ’96, H. P. Beers, ’97, W. Humphreys, ’97, G. A. Hutchinson, ’98, C.-E. A. Winslow, ’98.

Ninety-eight held a class meeting on Friday last. There was a small attendance, notwithstanding the importance of the meeting. Mr. Ward, the retiring treasurer, read a report of the financial standing of the class. It was decided that the captain of the class track team should be elected by the team, instead of by the class, as has been the custom here-tofore. The meeting then adjourned without further business.

Within the next week the water-color drawings, recently to be seen in the Architectural Building, made by Mr. Porter while with the Peary Expedition in Greenland, last summer, will be exhibited in the rooms of the Appalachian Club. It is estimated that these productions are worth fifty dollars apiece. They comprise principally studies of the natives with several pleasing sketches of the ship and surrounding ice-pack.

Y. M. C. A.

On Friday evening, November 13th, the second annual dinner of the Boston College Y. M. C. A. Bible Classes was held in the Lyceum Hall of the Association Building. Seventy-one members were present in all, representing M. I. T., B. U. Law, Medical, and Liberal Arts, Harvard Medical, and the Mass. College of Pharmacy. Honors having been done to the spread, Mr. W. H. Sallmon, Yale, ’94, General Secretary at Yale, rose and