The following men were elected to membership: Packard, '98; Bleecker, '98; Winslow, '98; Putnam, '98; Sheak, '99; Jones, 1900; Barney, 1900.

The Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs spent the early part of Saturday afternoon at Chickering's, where the annual pictures of the several clubs were taken. In addition to the pictures of each club, one of all the clubs was taken, to be used by Manager Lamb for advertising purposes.

The large rotary pump which was ordered from the Holyoke Machine Co., and which was expected to arrive a month or more ago, will probably be received shortly. The delay was caused by the fact that the Company is making a special pump for the Institute, instead of sending one from stock.

At the last meeting of the Geological Club, Miss Dolbeare read a paper on "A Typical Glacial Delta at Cow Island." Mr. Philippe Grabau also spoke upon "The Past Pleistocene History of Eighteen Mile Creek in Western New York." A large and enthusiastic audience was present to hear Mr. Grabau.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting Saturday morning, December 19th, was devoted to a consideration of "The Needs of Foreign Missions." C. M. Lewis, '99, who has joined the Volunteer Band, by some carefully selected figures showed the tremendous disparity between the home and the foreign field.

A meeting of the Chicago Club was held December 16th. The only business transacted was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: De Golyer, '98, President; Zimmerman, '98, Vice President; Baumann, '97, Secretary; Gillson, '99, Treasurer; Angus, '99, and Tallmadge, '98, on Executive Committee.

The work in boiler testing for this term will consist of tests on the battery of boilers at the Engineering Building, and on the Babcock and Wilcox boiler in the basement of Rogers, which was sometime ago fitted with a Hawley down-draft furnace. None of these boilers have been tested since the use of soft coal was adopted.

The next number of the Technology Quarterly will contain the results of the work of the Engineering laboratories for last year in steam and hydraulics, and the following number will contain the results of the tests of timber headers and trusses. The latter have aroused considerable interest among engineers, and the article will probably include a number of half-tone illustrations.

The Junior division in Industrial Chemistry made a trip to South Wilmington a week ago Wednesday to visit the Merrimack Chemical Works. The party was in charge of Instructor Thorp, of the Chemical department, and particularly inspected the manufacture of sulphuric, nitric, and hydrochloric acids, and sodium sulphate. Every kindness was shown to the visitors, they being conducted about the premises by Mr. H. Howard, Assistant Superintendent of the works, and a former student of Tech.

On Thursday evening, December 17th, Mr. Boos read a paper before the Boston Society for the advancement of Physical Education. His subject was "Gymnastics, Sports, and Games in Germany of To-day." The great degree to which German institutions surpass those of America in the matter of gymnastics, and the great success of the policy of German educators in forcing school children and students to undergo physical as well as mental training, enlightens us as to what we must some day come to. The healthful influence of swimming baths was dwelt upon, and it was stated that in the common schools of Frankfort are to be found better accommodations in this particular than can be found anywhere in Boston. A strong point was made in that we, who take so little bodily exercise, are simply using up the energy capital