In a late number of The Tech notice was made of the acceptance of the position of the chair of Metallurgy at Columbia by Henry M. Howe, Course III. Mr. Howe is the author of the "Metallurgy of Steel," which is accepted as authority throughout the world, and which has been translated into several languages. Mr. Howe has written many papers for the American Institute of Mining Engineers, as well as for the English Iron and Steel Institute. For many years he has given lectures on the Metallurgy of Copper at Technology. Since the publication of his work on "Metallurgy of Steel" Mr. Howe has received numerous medals and prizes from the highest scientific societies and institutes of the world.

The competition for the Jefferson Davis monument, to be erected by the Southern States, at Richmond, Va., was won by Percy Griffin, '84, Architect, of New York City.

Alex. R. McKim, Course I., who for some time has been engaged in and about New York City as an Architectural Engineer, is considered to be an authority on the designing of the steel framework for the modern high structures. Mr. McKim was editor in chief of The Tech in former years.

F. C. Shepherd, Course I., who for the past year and a half has been with the Boston Transit Commission, is now in charge of the new section of the Subway, from Cornhill to Hanover Street.

Percy H. Thomas, VI., has been on a long business trip to Brazil, for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., of East Pittsburg, Pa.

Everett Furnace, Everett, Pa., broke all her previous records during March, 1897, making 5,050 tons of pig iron. J. E. Thropp, Jr., '94, is superintendent, and R. H. Sweetser, '92, is assistant superintendent. Both are Course III. men.

Luther K. Yoder, Course II., who since he was graduated has been employed with the Maryland Steel Co. of Sparrows Point, Md., has lately accepted a position with the Cleveland Rolling Mill Co., of Cleveland, Ohio.

The engagement of Thomas B. Booth, Course VI., to Miss Sadie McGowen, of East Danbury, Conn., is announced. It is understood that the marriage will take place in the fall.

George W. Sumner, Course VI., is in the employment of the Western Telephone Construction Co., of Chicago.

Wm. H. McAlpine, Course XI., has lately severed his connection with the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and has accepted a position with the Metropolitan Water Supply.

Butler Ames, Course II., has stepped the first round of the political ladder, and is now a member of the Common Council, Lowell, Mass. Mr. Ames, who was graduated at West Point, as well as at Technology, has had in charge the drilling of Battery B for their recent exhibition at the Boston Horse Show.

A Popular Text-Book.
A stranger passed by Tech. last week:
"How eagerly for truth they seek,"
He said. "The steps are packed quite close
With boys, and each one has his nose
In some great tome."
But then he did not know, perhaps,
That what they cradled in their laps
Were new "Techniques" of ninety-eight,
To study which they could not wait
Till they got home.