Faculty, and Society of Arts, also an account of the memorial exercises last fall. The frontispiece is a reproduction of a photograph of General Walker.

The following amendment to Art. IX., Sec. I., of the constitution of L'Avenir, will be proposed by M. L. Sperry at the next meeting of that society, and is now posted in Rogers corridor: Amend by striking out the words, "affiché au moins une semaine à l'avance," and insert in place thereof the words, "donné à la séance précédante."

At the annual meeting of the M. I. T. Y. M. C. A. the following men were elected officers for the coming year: President, C. M. Lewis, '99; Vice President, R. S. Blair, '00; Secretary, J. C. Campbell, '00. The Treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory financial condition, which looks toward a bright future for the Association.

During the vacation Strickland, '98, and Wadsworth, '98, made a survey for their Thesis work. The Fitchburg and the Boston & Maine cross each other, and a highway at the same point. The problem is the abolishment of the grade crossing. It will necessitate the erection of some plate girder bridges, retaining walls, and considerable excavation.

Owing to the efforts of Professor Van Daell, L'Echo de la Semaine (the French paper that has lately been founded in this city) may be obtained by M. I. T. students at the rate of $1.50 instead of at the usual price of $2.00 a year. All Tech. men wishing to subscribe should go to Professor Van Daell, who will give them notes to the editor of L'Echo, M. Jean de Peiffer, 175 Tremont Street, stating who they are.

At a meeting of the Institute Committee on February 23d, it was voted to circulate "blue books" to secure signatures to the petition drawn up by the Committee asking for several much-needed changes and improvements in the department of Physical Training at the Institute. It was also voted to request that the present society bulletin boards now in use be replaced by a large, nine-panel board placed at the left of the door opening to the President's office.

Last Thursday the class in Industrial Chemistry, through the efforts of Dr. Thorpe, were taken over the Union Glass Works at Somerville. The entire process of making glassware was seen,—the manufacture of the pots in which the raw materials are fused, the blowing of the glass into various shapes, the marking of designs on the smooth glass, the rough grinding, the fine grinding, and finally the polishing of the finished cut glass. The exhibition of cut glass in the sample room was much admired. No little surprise was occasioned by the statement of prices at which the goods are sold at wholesale, as compared to the prices demanded by retail dealers.

Owing to the excitement following the '98 Class election, and the necessity of supplying the daily papers with full accounts and autobiographies, the Secretary of the class neglected to supply The Tech with the official returns, which show the following men elected: First Marshal, G. R. Wadsworth; Second Marshal, Robert Allyn; Third Marshal, G. A. Hutchinson; Orator, E. F. Russ; Poet, T. E. Tallmadge; Statistician E. S., Chapin; Historian, L. D. Gardner; Prophet, J. S. Bleeker; Class Day Committee, L. A. Benninck, H. L. Bodwell, H. L. Coburn, H. R. Conklin, F. E. Coombs, H. Fisher, F. B. Perry, W. E. Putnam, Jr., S. M. Milliken, E. N. Taylor, F. H. Twombly, W. G. Zimmerman.

Thursday afternoon Professor Swain took his Course in Structures to Everett to inspect the N. E. Structural Works. The tour of the buildings began with a view of the drafting room, where designs were seen of iron work. Then they were shown the pattern shop, the templet room, the forges with some iron gates nearing completion, and the ma-