ported for the Committee on a Smoke Talk; and this event was arranged to be held at the Technology Club on Wednesday evening, March 22d. Upon the suggestion of Mr. Roberts, '98, the Society voted to hold an excursion to the South Boston Station of the Boston Electric Light Co., on some date to be determined later. F. F. Fowle, '99, presented a paper on "Quarter and Three Phase Alternating Current Motors." The paper, which was illustrated by lantern slides and supplemented by various experiments with rotary fields, was most interesting and instructive, and was greatly appreciated by the Society.

The Spring Concert and Dance.

The marked success attending the first annual concert and dance of the Glee, Banjo, and Mandolin Clubs has encouraged the Clubs to a second trial. The concert will be in Paul Revere Hall, Wednesday evening, April 26, 1899.

The following explanation of the arrangement for procuring tickets is made necessary by the great demand for a limited number of tickets and the lack of a well-defined and satisfactory previous arrangement. To avoid confusion and doubt the following points should be carefully noted:

1st. Tickets to the concert and dance will be sold only to those holding certificates. Each certificate is exchangeable for one ticket on payment of one dollar at the regular sale of seats.

2d. The certificates are to be obtained only through members of the Clubs. As each member of the Clubs has at his disposal only five certificates, it will be easily seen that early application is essential to procuring tickets.

3d. All applications for certificates are presented by the members of the Clubs to the management. Certificates are issued on the receipt of the application.

4th. The choice of seats will be regulated in the usual way, and not from priority of application for certificates.

5th. The certificates are intended simply to take the place of and improve upon the invitations of last year.

6th. The purchaser of one-dollar tickets to the concert is entitled to an equal number of dance tickets.

7th. The management will be glad to give any required information.

The Washington Society of M. I. T.

On Feb. 25, 1899, the Washington Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was organized by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers: F. H. Newell, United States Geological Survey, President; H. A. Pressey, United States Geological Survey, Vice President; R. E. Bakenhus, United States Civil Service Commission, Secretary; and F. H. Howland, '93, Washington Correspondent of the Providence Journal, Treasurer. Sixty-two graduates and former students of Tech. have already joined the Society, and it is hoped to enroll at an early date the names of some fifty more who are located at the capital and in its vicinity.

It will be the object of the Society to further the interests of the Institute, and of Tech. men in general, in every way possible. Many opportunities exist for Tech. men in Washington, and, it is believed, that through the efforts of this latest Alumni Association they may be made more available than ever before.

A.: "They say hell is paved with good intentions."

B.: "I bet the War Investigation Committee put in all the curbstones."—Ex.