The Walker Club Play.

Last Saturday evening, April 29th, "The Private Secretary" was played before the students of Smith and Amherst Colleges at Northampton, Mass. The play was given with much the same snap as it was in Boston, and the result was a success fully equal to that attending the Boston performance.

The Academy of Music, a very attractive little opera house, was well filled by an audience of about six hundred and fifty people, most of whom were young ladies. The audience was most hospitable, appreciative, and enthusiastic. Every point in dialogue and situation was well received, and the house rang with frequent applause. Curtain recalls were in order at the end of each act.

The cast was the same as in Boston, and good work was done by each individual player. All the principals made pleasing impressions, especially Rowe in the title role of "The Private Secretary." Scully duplicated his Boston success; and the others generally improved over their previous work and found willing listeners in the college girls before them. An especial improvement was noticed in the part of Edith. As at Boston, the acting of Mr. Meade in the part of Eva was both refined and clever. The play was, on the whole, better than in Boston, and it left a very satisfactory impression.

The audience contained some members of the Connecticut Valley Alumni Association, who were holding a reunion in Northampton. The members of the Alumni mingled with the boys in the supper preceding the entertainment, and to the influence of these associated gentlemen is due the remarkable self-posses-sion of the players when they were later on the stage before so many feminine eyes in the delighted audience.

The whole affair was a complete success, and in Northampton, as well as among the fellows themselves, the sentiment seems to be very strong for the giving of a new play at Northampton next year.

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The first lecture given in Huntington Hall since 1880 by any undergraduate member of the Institute, will be delivered next Friday evening by Mr. C. F. F. Campbell, 'oo. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and will be illustrated by many interesting stereopticon views. The subject is one upon which Mr. Campbell is especially fitted to speak, "How the Blind are Made Self-supporting." It deals with the Royal Normal College, of London, which was founded by Mr. Camp-bell's father, and is devoted to educating the blind so that they may become useful, self-supporting citizens. All Institute men are invited to attend this lecture; and it is to be hoped that college spirit will prompt many men to give Mr. Campbell, as a fellow student, the support of their presence.