thing to be done was to see the poor girl to her destination and then—well I suppose I had better push myself off a bridge.

By this time my companion had come to the conclusion that it was a real good joke. Well, I did n't argue the point for it might have made things worse, but I did think one or two things which would n't look well in print.

"Good-bye, Mr. Matthews. It was awfully good of you, I am sure. Do come see me. Oh, but it is such a capital joke."

I reached Miss Bent's School just in time to see McDonnel walking away from the house.

"I'm awfully sorry you couldn't come yourself Fred but Mr. McDonnel was very kind to me."

That man McDonnel always was too infernally sociable.

Electrical Engineering Society.
The Electrical Engineering Society was addressed-last Friday evening by Mr. W. L. Smith, on "Illumination of Interiors." He spoke at some length upon the necessity of shades, now that lights of such high intrinsic brilliancy have been developed, discussing the qualities, good and bad, of about forty varieties of shades of which he had samples. He advocates diffusion of light but considers the scheme carried too far, in many cases, in that it destroys the shadows. His talk was both interesting and instructive and was enjoyed by over forty, a very large meeting for this time of the year.

Olympian Games.
It has been decided by the international commissioners to award the Olympian games for 1904 to Chicago. It was decided some time ago to award them to America, and as Chicago has offered the greatest inducements she has secured the games. A large stadium will be erected, so that the games may be carried out on a magnificent scale. This is the most important international event held in America since the World's Fair in 1893.

Tech Board Meeting.
The Tech Board held its regular annual business meeting last Monday. A shingle design was accepted, to be made up on leather. The form of the paper for next term was discussed. New initials and headings for the departments are to be designed along the lines of the Saturday Evening Post style. The office is to be refurnished shortly with a part of the profits of last year.

The Board of Editors hopes to be able to continue the series of leading articles by the members of the Faculty next term, having one in every issue.

The Harvard Outclassed.
"I heard a good war-time story the other day, which I think has never appeared in print," said Mr. Edward G. Frost of Boston, at Chamberlin's last night. "It will be remembered that Secretary Long named a number of the auxiliary cruisers after prominent colleges, Yale and Harvard being among the schools thus honored.

"The correspondent of a Boston paper at Santiago was not a graduate of either of these institutions, and he felt offended that his alma mater had been overlooked by the secretary of the navy. One dark night this correspondent was returning from Kingston in his wheezy little dispatch boat, and was hailed by the Harvard, which was doing picket duty.

"'Boat, ahoy, there!' sang out an officer on the Harvard's deck. This is the auxiliary cruiser Harvard; what vessel is that?"

"It is, eh,' answered the correspondent, through the darkness. 'Well, this is the dispatch boat the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Harvard was never in our class.'

"The officer on the Harvard's deck was so staggered that the little tub with the awe-inspiring name was well within the lines before he had recovered sufficiently to ply further questions."—Washington Post.