Electrical Engineering Society.

The Electrical Engineering Society recently enjoyed a very interesting trip to the new station of the Boston Electric Light Co. The trip was prefaced by a talk by Mr. Hosmer, who outlined the principal features of the plant as well as the general system of distribution employed by the company.

The works are situated in South Boston and include, besides the power house and considerable surrounding land, a spacious deep-water wharf. The society under the guidance of Mr. Hosmer first visited this wharf, on which is a large apparatus for unloading coal. The coal is carried from there to a large store-room—in the rear of the boilers, capable of holding 6,000 tons.

From this store-room the party passed to a gallery at one end and near the roof of the boiler room, from which was obtained a very comprehensive view of the six batteries of two boilers each which operate the plant. The boilers are water tube, using Hawley down-draft furnaces.

From the boiler room access was had to another gallery overlooking the electrical part of the plant. Here were seen a large number of synchronous motors, each direct connected to two Brush arc machines. General Electric three-phase alternators, at 120 alternations per minute, furnish an output of about 7,000 kilowatts, 6,000 of which is nearly equally divided between the incandescent and arc systems.

The switchboard is conveniently arranged and provided with two sets of bus bars, so that in case of necessity a number of different combinations are available for the connections to the mains.

Every courtesy was shown to the members of the society by Mr. Hosmer and the employees of the company, and the trip was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Technology Review.

The "Inauguration number" of The Technology Review, the issue for January, is full of interest to both graduates and undergraduates. The leading place is given to an appreciation of Mr. Augustus Lowell, whose death occurred last summer. Following this is an account of the life and work of Mr. Silas W. Holman. Both articles are accompanied by admirable likenesses. The main part of The Review is given over to a full report of the speeches of Mr. T. H. Livermore, ex-President Crafts, Senator Lodge and President Pritchett given at the inauguration of Dr. Pritchett. The usual editorials, minor articles and undergraduate notes are present, the whole going to form one of the best issues of The Review since its installation. [The Technology Review. Published quarterly. 71 Newbury St., Boston.]

The Society of Arts.

The 548th regular meeting of the Society will be held at the Institute, Rogers Building, on Thursday, February 14th, 1901, at 8 p. M. Mr. Robert S. Peabody, President of the American Institute of Architects, will address the Society on "The Designing of the Buffalo Exposition." Illustrated by stereopticon. Members are requested to invite friends interested in the subject. Ladies invited.

GEORGE V. WENDELL, Secretary.

Seats for B. A. A. Meet.

As in the past, the management of Technology's Athletic Department, has secured a block of seats to be sold only to Tech men, these will be placed on sale in Roger's Corridor, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday mornings of this week.

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The election of the Class Day Nominating Committee will take place Friday, February 15th, from 8.30 A.M. to 4.30 P.M. All seniors are requested to vote.