20. The party inspected the whole of the establishment, the largest of its kind in the East, and spent a most profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. Wm. J. Drisko, VIII., '95, who formerly held Dr. Wendell's position, will take the place of Mr. H. W. Smith, in the physical department for the rest of the year, while the latter is on the eclipse expedition.

Professor E. O. Jordan of the University of Chicago, M. I. T. '88, lectured last Monday on the purification of streams, illustrated by his work on the Chicago Drainage Canal. He was the expert selected by the Sanitary District of Chicago to study the effect of the drainage canal on the sanitary condition of the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers.

At the meeting of the Chicago Club, Tuesday, February 26th, G. M. Proudfoot, '04, and L. H. Underwood, '03, were elected members. The following officers were elected for the year: President K. Lockett; Vice-President, H. Y. Curry; Secretary, J. F. Card; Treasurer, H. S. Baker; Executive Committee, J. R. Jones, W. M. Drury.

In accordance with the suggestion in a former issue of The Tech and the expressed wishes of previous members, the French society L'Avenir will soon be reorganized. A meeting is to be held in room 26, Walker, at 4 o'clock Thursday. R. Lage will recite a monologue in French. New officers will be elected and all former members and new men wishing to become members are requested to be present at this first meeting.


As a fitting tribute to Washington's views on the promotion of learning, the University of Pennsylvania conferred six degrees. The ceremonies were held in the Academy, Friday, February 22nd. The following degrees were conferred: —

Doctor of Science, Rear Admiral George W. Melville, U. S. N. Doctor of Laws, Judge Clement B. Penrose, of the Orphans' Court; Bishop Henry C. Potter, of New York; President Henry S. Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; President William L. Prather, of the University of Texas; Doctor of Sacred Theology, Rev. John S. Jones, of Philadelphia.

Dr. S. Weir Mitchell introduced each guest to Provost Harrison. In introducing Dr. Pritchett, he referred to him as "a man in whom we gladly honor scientific ability and administrative capacity." Provost Harrison conferred the degrees in Latin. Besides the conferring of the degrees, the program consisted of music and speeches.


At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the M. I. T. A. A. held in the trophy room Monday, the following rule concerning the payment of class entry fees to Association meets was adopted: —

If a class does not pay its entry fees within thirty (30) days after date of issue of the bill of entries for that class, all representatives of the class will be debarred from entering the next Association Meet.

C. A. Sawyer,
Treas. M. I. T. A. A.

Basket-ball.

The game with Harvard, played Feb. 21, was very disastrous to the Technology team, resulting in defeat by a score of 55 to 15. Technology was outclassed at every point, and at all times played a slow and far from scientific game. Both teams played roughly in the second half and many fouls were called. The ball was in Technology's territory the greater part of the game, and their goal-guarding very weak. Harvard's work