Mechanical Engineering Society.

At the meeting last Thursday two amendments to the Constitution were adopted. The first makes graduates of Course II eligible for membership, the second makes Course X Seniors, Juniors and second-term Sophomores also eligible for membership.

About sixty were present. Among this number were Professors Lanza, Miller, Johnston and Fuller, Messrs. Starr, Gardner, Coburn, Rutherford and Stimpson, all graduates of the Institute, and Mr. William Kent, who came with Professor Lanza. Mr. Kent gave a short talk before Mr. Riley began his lecture on "Governor Experiments."

The present membership is about ninety-five; there have been about fifteen names proposed since the last meeting, so that the membership will be above a hundred in a short time.

The following graduates have been proposed for membership: H. L. Coburn, '98; E. W. Rutherford, '98; T. G. Richards, '94; Chas. T. Main, '86. Other names are expected shortly. A printed prospectus has been sent to graduates of Course II in and around Boston.

About twenty men left the Institute Saturday for the Atlantic Works, East Boston. This number was increased by men waiting along the route for the "crowd" until the number was thirty-two or thirty-three. Probably the most interesting things seen in the Works were two large marine boilers, one complete, the other in the process of construction.

Mr. Thomas G. Richards, '94, will address the Mechanical Engineering Society on "Rubber," Wednesday, Feb. 25. Mr. Richards is superintendent of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, Cambridgeport, as well as treasurer of the Colonial Rubber Company, and is consequently thoroughly conversant with all the details of the manufacture and use of rubber. Mr. Richards will probably have slides to illustrate his lecture. The usual invitation is extended to professors, instructors and alumni of Course II.

President Tuttle's Address.

Last Friday President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine Railroad addressed the students and instructing staff in Huntington Hall. Mr. Tuttle is a man of simple and commanding presence, and his honesty of purpose and homely speech made him a most interesting figure, type as he is of the successful executive officer. He made a straightforward plea for the old-fashioned virtues: industry, patience, cleanliness and honesty.

President Pritchett made the interesting announcement that not one of the six hundred students in the entering class was compelled to withdraw as a result of the mid-year examinations. A most unusual state of affairs, and, considering the size of the class, a very pleasing and remarkable result.


The Fencing Association has arranged with Professor Fournon to have classes in Room 13, Eng. B, every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6, open to all those who are interested in fencing, and especially those who are taking it up now for the first time. At present about thirty men are taking these lessons, which began last Tuesday, among whom there is promise of some good fencers in the future. The advantages offered by the Association are particularly favorable to beginners, offering them eight hours fencing per week at exceptionally moderate rates, not exceeding 60 cents a man per week. All are invited to these classes, whether as participants or spectators.