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Eleven years ago, The Tech introduced the Mechanical Engineering Society. The following is a brief outline of its history:

The society was founded in the winter of 1881, was named the M. E. Society, and had as its object "the furtherance of a knowledge of subjects of mechanical interest, and the attainment of readiness in debate." The society continues with the same objects, and this early society will appear in a later issue.

In November, 1909, the society was authorized as a student branch of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and as such has many important privileges.

Members are invited to attend meetings of the national society and may obtain The Journal at a special rate of $2.00 per year.

The Boston section of the national society holds its first meeting this Fall, on October 19. The subject will be "The Account of the Destruction of Carthage, Cuesta Rico, by the earthquake of May 4, 1910."

The society endeavors to "create and maintain a general interest in Mechanical Engineering, and to bring the members into closer social contact." This it endeavors to do by conducting a series of excursions, meetings and discussions.

Excursions of the M. E. Society this year will be many and varied, a regular schedule probably being made out later. Some of the places to be visited follow:

- Blue Mountain Blowers, Hyde Park
- United Shoe Machinery Company, Beverly
- Blake Pump Works, Cambridge
- Green River Shipbuilding Works, Quincy
- General Electric Company, Lynn
- Boston Market Cold Storage, Boston
- Rob-Munford Boiler Works, Providence

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The Civil and Architectural Societies have again had tables reserved for them. The Civil Engineering Society of the University of Pennsylvania have also engaged a table, resisting the benefit to be derived from the same. A training table for the truck men has been inaugurated during the last few days. Other societies, or groups of individuals may have tables reserved for them by applying to the management.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Early attempts to solve the problems of banking in this country, particularly those connected with the issue of notes, are described in a volume just published by the National Monetary Commission, under the title, "State Banking before the Civil War." The authors are Professor Davis R. Dewey, the well-known economist at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Robert E. Chaddock of the University of Pennsylvania.

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