### BUSY INSTITUTE COM.

**MEETING YESTERDAY**

**All Undergraduate Dinner and Men Only Point Chief Discussions.**

A meeting of the Institute Committee was held yesterday afternoon in the Engineering Hall. The work brought up was the report of the Fire Prevention Committee, which stated that at present there were only two men over thirty points. Of these, one was committed and one was Lenin/'s manager. There were several societies who have not yet sent in the list of their officers to the committee, and they were requested to do so at once.

### CIVILS PLANNING

**TRIP TO NEW YORK**

Many Engineering Projects to Be Viewed in Three Days

Stay in Gotham.

For the Civils a trip through the new Cambridge tunnel of the Boston Elevated system is not enough. They are going to New York City. To sail forth from the Park Street Sta. and make up the subject of the Charles River Basin to the University evidently seems rather a valid form of engineering investigation to the designers up in Engineer-

ing. Nothing short of analyzing the Hudson tubes to Jersey City will satisfy them; so, nothing daunted, they are planning a trip to the big city to make this possible.

### ARCHITECTS HEAR MR.

**C. H. BLACKALL SPEAKS**

Instructive Talk to Society On "Architecture as a Business"

Before an unusually large audience last night, Mr. C. H. Blackall, one of the prominent architects of Boston, spoke a talk on "Architecture as a Business," under the auspices of the Architectural Society.

In the days of the ancients and of Phidias, said Mr. Blackall, in part, the architect was but a slave, rising in the Renaissance to the role of master builder. With rare exceptions in the Middle Ages the position of the architect was lost. This was until about fifty years ago, and even now the position of the architect is in a vaster variety, based in London and Germany, but essentially by an avocational field.

As an example of the extensive nature of the work, the speaker said that in this country architects earn between $5,000 and $10,000 per year, four or five times that amount, though no winds of them earn from $10,000 to $20,000.

### TRIP TO FORE RIVER.

Electricians Make Second Visit to Famous Shipbuilders.

Yesterday afternoon about 50 members of the E. E. Society, taking a visit to the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, received an interesting talk at the library in Lowell at 1:15 and reached Quincy shortly after three o'clock. A number of the men were also in the party. They visited the department in which forging is done. The furnaces in this room are equipped with off-burners. The men were then taken through the carpenter and machine shops and shown the former a large amount of machinery was being done for the New Argentine battleship which is under way in the yards. One of the party made a through inspection of the vessel before he returned to the railroad. The visit to the Argentine Republic was necessary to the Society for a trip.

A submarine and torpedo-boat destroyer were also in process of construction in a large dry dock battleship, the order for which was received only three weeks ago, was shown to the men. On the whole the visit proved to be very interesting.

### JUDGE MURRAY SPEAKS

**BEFORE CATHOLIC CLUB**

Dance Committee Reports a Big Success, Both Financially and Socially.

Nearly fifty men gathered at the Catholic Club this afternoon to listen to Judge Michael J. Murray, the Municipal Court Judge, who was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He told the audience that at one time the dance would prove a failure but that this was not the case, and ninety-five dollars were made on it.

### SOCIETY OF ARTS MEET.

Professor Derr will Speak on Color Photography Tonight.

The Society of Arts will hold its 57th meeting this evening at 8:15 in the Union. Professor Louis Derr of the Physics department will give a talk on "Color Photography," Professor Derr will trace the development of color photography from the earliest inventions, and will include an account of the Kinetoscope and various processes of projecting natural colors. The lecture will be supplemented with a fine collection of slides, courtesy of the Institute's collection. Professor Derr will be well known at the Institute and a particularly interesting lecture. It is probable that the last lecture of the season, and no admission will be charged.

### LOWELL INSTITUTE.

Mr. Rose will give his fourth Lowell Institute lecture on "The Personality of Napoleon," this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The particular subject for today is "Napoleon as an Administrator." The lecture will probably be the last lecture of the season, and no admission will be charged.

### CALENDAR.

**In Charge of H. W. Taylor. 1911.**

**Thursday, March 7.**

**1:15—T. C. Reading—Union.**

**5:00—Lowell Lecture at Central.**

**Friday, March 8.**

**1:15—Music Rehearsal at 26 Rogers.**

**8:45—Architectural Eng. Society Meeting—42 Pierce.**

**Musical Club—Newton, Time to be announced.**