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T. T. Lyon is Dead.

T. T. Lyon, who for the past ten year has had charge of the South Haven sub-station, passed away at his home on the station grounds, Tuesday, February 6, aged eighty-seven years. Except for an occasional slight illness, Mr. Lyon had enjoyed quite good health until September, 1898, since which time he has been quite closely confined to the house. During the winter of 1898-99, his sight and mental faculties failed him, but have been much improved during the past summer and fall, although he required the constant attendance of a nurse. Mrs. Lyon died ten years since. They leave no children, but are survived by two adopted daughters, Mrs. J. W. Humphrey, formerly of South Haven, and Mrs. D. W. H. Moreland, of Detroit.

From 1889 until 1898 Mr. Lyon prepared annual reports of the work done at the sub-station, and these were issued as bulletins. His long experience with fruits made them very valuable, and secured for them a wide distribution. The following account of the work done by Mr. Lyon was prepared by his intimate friend, Hon. Chas. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, for the report of the State Board of Agriculture for 1895.

Theodatus Timothy Lyon, was born at Lima, Livingston county, New York, January 23, 1813. His father, Timothy Lyon, immigrated from Connecticut to Massachusetts, and in the early settlement of western New York settled in Lima. He owned and carried on a farm, but devoted his attention mostly to architecture and millwrighting. From the age of about twelve years T. T. Lyon's summers were spent partly at farming and partly at mechanical work. Aside from such employment he attended the district school up to the spring of 1828, when the family moved to Michigan and settled at Plymouth, Wayne county, about twenty miles northwest of Detroit. During his first year's residence in Michigan he was employed in tending a small country store, established and conducted by his father at Plymouth. He was engaged in various employments, among them teaching school, until at 23 years of age he turned his attention to farming and manufacturing lumber, meantime holding several local offices in his township. In 1842 he was in charge of the Wayne county poorhouse as keeper and farmer for a year. In 1844 he began the nursery business in a small way, at first with the intention of growing trees for his own planting. He collected the varieties for the nursery from surrounding orchards, accepting the names by which they were commonly known. He soon learned the fact that in so doing he had, in many cases, incorrect and local names. This started him upon the process of correction and identification. He soon saw the need of a broader knowledge, and amid the toil and care of business, he entered upon the study of the limited pomology of 30 years ago. His writings attracted the attention of Mr. Chas. Downing of Newburgh, New York, and brought about an ac-

quaintance between the two persons. Through Mr. Downing's aid he was able to obtain numerous varieties of new and untested fruits, and indulged extensively in the testing of varieties as a matter of personal and public satisfaction. From 1861 to 1866 he held the position of secretary of the board of superintendents of the poor of Wayne county. In 1864 the Detroit & Howell Railway Company was organized, and Mr. Lyon was elected president. This was followed in 1867 by the organization of the Howell & Lansing Company, and Mr. Lyon was elected president of this also. He held this position until 1870, when the roads were turned over to a new company. In 1874 he moved to western Michigan and became con-

fruits, and can identify all the leading varieties of western fruits at a glance, and Michigan is greatly indebted to him for his long and persistent labors in this direction. The high standing of the Michigan Horticultural Society has been attained very largely through the fidelity, the skillful work, and the high reputation of Mr. Lyon while he was its president. The advanced position taken by the American Pomological Society in simple and direct nomenclature of fruits, is also due to the earnest, persistent efforts of Mr. Lyon. He has been actively identified with the American Pomological Society, and has been intimately associated with Wilder, Downing, Warder, Thomas, and Barry.

who have been the recipient of valuable assistance from his hand."

An Innovation.

STUDENTS FROM AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE VISIT JACKSON FARMS.

For three years the Michigan Agricultural College has had during winters a special course of six weeks. It was this class under the charge of Prof. Herbert W. Mumford that was inspecting stock farms in Jackson county Friday and Saturday. Friday they went to the Boland farm in Grass Lake. The college party was met at Grass Lake by Mr. Boland's farm man, who also furnished means of conveyance. The students found much to interest them; Boland is breeding Shorthorn cattle and English Shire horses. It is said Boland's herd of Shorthorns is the best in the state if not as good as any to be found in the country. The College party was entertained at supper, and then returned to Grass Lake and came to this city.

Yesterday they were at the Probert farm, looking over the Jersey stock; at the farm of John C. Sharp sizing up his high bred horses, and to Austin's, formerly Camp's, dairy farm. The party went through the prison in the afternoon and returned to Lansing at 4:40.

The taking of a class from the M. A. C. on the assumption that they can learn much from farmers, is an innovation, this being the first trip of the kind; and that Jackson county should be selected for the initial trip is a matter of congratulation for Jackson county farmers.

There is no question but that such tours of inspection will serve to bring the College and farmers, and the students in closer touch and in harmony on questions of equal interest to them all. The College can learn from the farmer as well as the farmer can learn from the College. It is in recognition of this fact, that these tours of inspection will be made.—*The Jackson Morning Patriot.*

It should be stated that the trip to which the above article refers is by no means the first of the kind made by M. A. C. students, but it is probably the most extended tour of inspection that any class in agriculture has made.

Co-ed Personals.

Mrs. James English of Lucas, is visiting her daughter Mabel English '03.

Mrs. D. B. Kelly and daughter Marguerite of Lucas, are visiting the former's daughters, Ida and Helen Kelly '03.

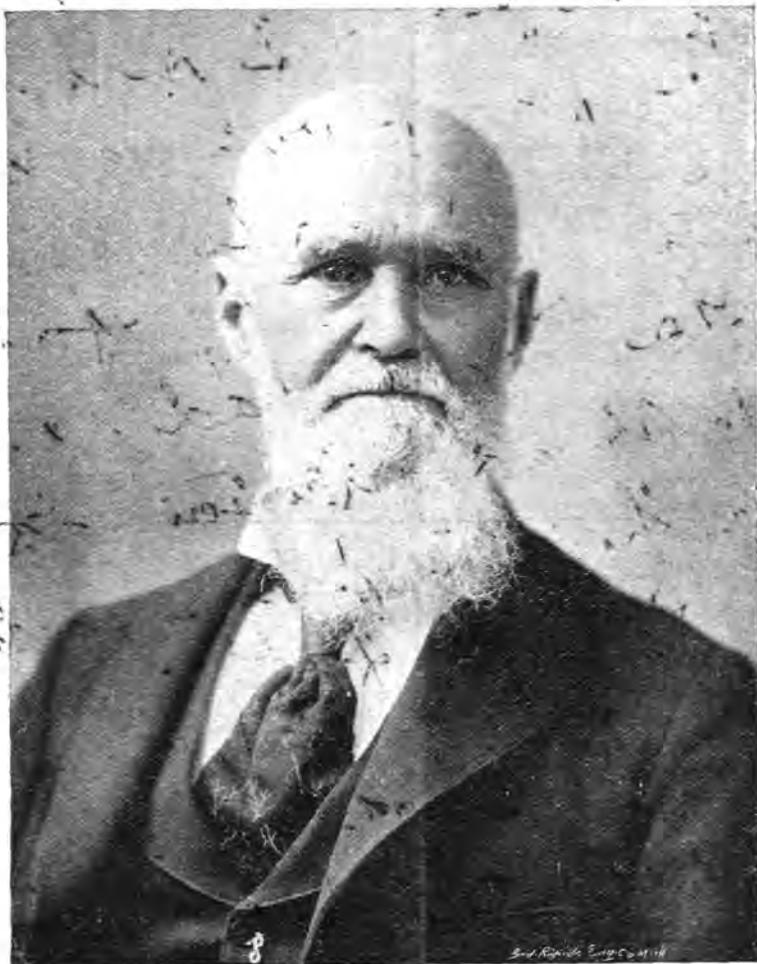
Miss Keller gave the co-eds a sleighing party Monday evening, Feb. 5.

Miss Camilla Phillips '03 is ill at her home in Auburn.

Miss Alice Shaw '03 left for her home near Adrian Wednesday on account of illness.

Miss Allie Cimmer '00 was suddenly called home on account of her mother's illness.

B. A. K.



Yours very truly

J. J. Lyon

connected with the Michigan Lake Shore Nursery Association as its president.

"In 1876 Mr. Lyon was elected president of the Michigan State Pomological Society, to which position he was annually re-elected for eighteen years. He was also, for two years, a member of the executive committee of the Michigan State Agricultural Society. At the organization of the Michigan Experiment Station and the establishment of a sub-station at South Haven for experiment work with fruits, Mr. Lyon was put in charge of the station, and has continued in that work up to the present time. The famous specimen orchard which he planted at Plymouth was composed largely of tree fruits, but in later years his observations have been more largely with the smaller fruits, and he is now a walking encyclopedia of the nomenclature of

"Mr. Lyon's contributions to the literature of pomology have been made largely to periodicals and volumes issued by the State and national societies, and embody in them all the close observations and ripe experience of sixty years very largely devoted to this specialty. In his 'History of Michigan Horticulture,' which was prepared with infinite pains, he has made a valuable contribution to the history of Michigan upon this subject. He has done much by his counsel to elevate the popular taste in the selection of fruits and flowers and trees, and has a national reputation for having given a life to the advancement of horticultural taste. It is a pleasure to show, in a man's life time, an appreciation of his work, and in paying a brief tribute to the honesty, and intelligent and effective labors of T. T. Lyon, a feeble expression is given of the thought of thousands

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urday evening at 7:00, West Ward, Wells Hall.
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Himebaugh, Secretary.

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TAU BETA PI FRATERNITY—Meetings on
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C. H. Bale, Secretary.

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day evenings at 6:30 in the Agricultural Labora-
tory. J. H. Skinner, President. G. M. Odium,
Cor. Secretary.

M. A. C. CHORUS meets in the Chapel every
Monday evening at 6:30. C. H. Parker, President.
Gertrude Van Loo, Secretary. Mrs. C. E. Mar-
shall, Director.

Meeting of the State Board.

The State Board of Agriculture
met Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, at
the Hotel St. Claire, Detroit. All
members present except the gov-
ernor.

After receiving the report of the
committee appointed at the January
meeting of the Board, to make fur-
ther inquiries regarding a request
from the students to be allowed to
publish a College paper, the Board
adopted the following:

Resolved, that the M. A. C. REC-
ORD be made an eight-page paper,
three pages of which shall be given
up exclusively to students to be used
as they may direct, but at the same
time be under the careful surveil-
lance of a member of the faculty.

Further, that copy must be prepared
in the form and at the time desig-
nated by the business manager. The
commencement number shall be de-
voted entirely to the report of com-
mencement exercises and such news
as is of value at that time. The
numbers during the summer vaca-
tion shall be in the hands of the
faculty entirely. The College will
not be under obligation to furnish
cuts or other material for the illus-
tration or embellishing of the de-
partment in charge of the students.
The College reserves the right to
terminate at any time the entire
paper or the part hereby granted to
the use of students.

A petition from the societies re-
questing the Board to reconsider its
resolution regarding the increase of
society membership to 50 was re-
ceived and placed on file. On
motion the president and the secre-
tary of the College were requested
to investigate the general question
of society accommodations, both at
this and other educational institu-
tions, and report at the next meet-
ing of the Board.

President Snyder presented a re-
port of the superintendent of institu-
tes, showing in detail the receipts
and disbursements of the institute
fund for the fiscal year ending June
30, 1899.

The request of Prof. Weil for an
appropriation of \$1,000 to purchase
lathes for the mechanical department
was granted.

The College farm forests were
placed in charge of Dr. Beal and
Prof. Mumford.

The farm committee reported
their approval of the plans for the
new farm barn, which were adopted
by the Board. The secretary was
instructed to submit the plans to the
state board of health and the state
board of corrections and charities
for approval.

On motion the several Board com-
mittees were requested to make
estimates of the legislative appropri-
ations needed by the respective
College departments during the
next two years and to report the
same at the next meeting of the
Board.

On motion the architects for the
new women's building were in-
structed to specify at least three
different makes of all plumbing
goods needed in said building, the
Board reserving the right to finally
determine the kind to be used. The
architects were also requested to
furnish plans for fire escapes for the
women's building, and the secretary
was authorized to advertise for bids
on the plumbing and the electric
wiring of said building. It was
voted that the plans for heating the
building be placed in the hands of
Prof. Weil, with power.

The Board authorized the sale of
the grade dairy herd and the use of
the funds arising therefrom in pur-
chasing representative specimens of
pure-bred sheep. Prof. Mumford
was also authorized to purchase a
Shorthorn bull to head the College
herd.

The committee appointed to con-
sider the question of furnishing tele-
phones for the several offices asked
for further time.

On motion it was expressed as the
sense of this Board that the \$15,000
appropriated for a dairy building be
used for the construction of a build-
ing for dairy purposes and for no
other purposes.

Student labor will be paid next
Saturday.

Winning His Laurels.

That Prof. F. B. Mumford '91 is
becoming one of the most popular
lecturers on the Missouri farmers'
institute force is shown by the
newspaper reports of his work.
One says, "If a young man were
going out to buy only five calves to
feed, he could well afford to spend
two days to get the instructions that
Prof. Mumford gives;" and another,
"Every farmer who heard this
[Prof. Mumford's] lecture will feel
that this one part of the institute
was worth many times the cost of
the six sessions." Here is what the
Journal of Agriculture for Dec.
21, 1899, has to say of a talk he
gave at the Missouri State breed-
ers' meeting:

F. B. Mumford, professor of agri-
culture at the State University, gave
as valuable and as practical a lesson
in feeding stock as was ever listened
to. He had charts showing average
results, covering widespread experi-
ments in all sections of the country.
He stated that stockmen were espe-
cially benefitted by experiment sta-
tion work. Their work had shown
conclusively that pure-bred stock
were the profitable stock for the feed-
er; that while the cost per pound of
gain on scrub stock would not vary
materially from that of pure breeds,
the value of the product of pure-
bred stock, when sent to market,
was often 25 per cent. or more in
favor of the pure-bred. The same
could be said in regard to dairy
breeds. These breeds had not the
proper conformation for good porter-
house steaks or choice rib cuts. He
also showed a carefully prepared
table, giving comparative cost of
producing 100 lbs. of beef, mutton
and pork.

The Week Before Christmas.

A PARODY, READ BEFORE THE COLUMBIAN
LITERARY SOCIETY BY M. B. STEVENS
'02.

'Twas the week before Christmas and happy
were we,

For school had let out at our M. A. C.;
The last week of "boning" for review and
exam.

Had gone, and we now felt a good deal like
the man

Who'd been shut up in prison to make his
amends,

But at last was turned out to go home to his
friends.

We had learned a good deal in those past
fourteen weeks

About science, and farming, and nature's
queer freaks;

How Avogadro had made laws for the
gases

To puzzle the students in chemistry classes;
And felt of a certain we had grown quite
profound,

For our young heads were surely much
larger around.

This of course to the Freshman will hardly
apply,

So I'll pause just a moment and tell you all
why.

The formula for liquids confined within
space,

Then suddenly ejected green spots to erase,
Is the volume of pail by the strength of the
hand,

Times the distance of throw and the size of
the man.

Now this water applied will strike cold on
the skin

Of the head and exert a strong pressure
within,

Which reduces the size to such a degree
That the contents within do not feel quite so
free.

His head then is smaller than 'twas when
he came here,

So my proof is conclusive or else it is queer.

Coming back to my theme after this expla-
nation,

I shall tell of the week of anticipation.

There were some of the boys who thought
they would stay

And earn a few dollars to help pay their
way.

So one big, tall fellow got a job on the
"Hort."

To peddle their truck and the hired girls
court;

And a "Soph." and a senior worked hard
sawing wood,

Tho' the "Soph." sat on the log whenever
he could

And complained all the while that his mus-
cles would crack

Unless they could run the old saw on its
back.

But of the boys who went home their old
friends to see

And to throw care away and be happy and
free,

Some were so disappointed, 'tis sad to re-
late—

The measles had got them. Was there ever
such fate?

The rides they had longed for with *that* girl
in the seat,

The going to parties and a dance for a treat,
Were all knocked in the head by a little
disease

That had never been known to kill even
fleas.

With this to consider, I think that we all
Had experiences that are good to recall,
And we entered this term with our being re-
freshed,

Both ready and willing to do our very best.
For that week before Christmas was surely
all right,

If some of us did sit up a few nights.

Indoor Meet and Other Athletic News.

The athletic association is to be
congratulated upon the success of
the indoor meet given last Friday
evening. There was good music, a
good list of sports and receipts
amounting to \$38.

The first event was a basket-ball
game between two teams of co-eds,
Captain Deyarmond and Misses
Townsend, Hadley, Nolan, Crosby,
Barret, English, Mabel Smith and
Ida Kelly on one side, and Captain
Kinyon and Misses Vosper, Wright,
Chandler, Elliott, Waterman, Law-
son, Miller, and Helen Kelly on the
other. During the first half the
Kinyons scored four points, the
Deyarmonds one; but in the second
half the latter turned the tables and
won by a score of 7 to 6. Baskets
from field—Vosper 2, Hadley 2,
Deyarmond. Baskets from fouls—
Kinyon 2, Townsend.

Between halves in this game G.
B. Fuller gave a pleasing exhibition
of club swinging.

The basket-ball game between
teams representing Wells and Wil-
liams halls was an exciting event
from start to finish. Ranney, Mills-
pough, Tower, McCue and Wey-
demeyer composed the Wells hall
team; Parks, Rupert, Cooper,
Francisco, and Blanchard, the Wil-
liams hall team. Wells had the ad-
vantage from start to finish, scoring
seven points to one for Williams.
Baskets from field—Ranney, Wey-
demeyer, Tower. Goals from fouls
—Francisco, Ranney.

The wrestling events brought
out some timber that will be valu-
able when field day comes. Six
minutes was allowed for each bout.
In the first H. L. Hall '03 secured
two falls from Uhl '02; in the
second Rudolph threw Tom. White
twice and was thrown once; in the
third J. F. Baker secured three falls
from Geib.

The college band furnished music
for the meet. It was their first

public appearance this year, and marked a great improvement over any previous effort they have made.

At a meeting of the athletic association last week it was voted as the sentiment of the members that discuss throwing be introduced as one of the M. I. A. A. sports. The two-mile and three-mile runs were not favored.

Prof. Bemies has arranged for the co-eds two basket-ball games with the Normals—one here February 24; the other at Ypsilanti March 3. It is probable that a game will be played with Lansing high school next Saturday.

At the College.

Cheese-making course begins today.

J. H. Gordon '02 received a call from his father Friday afternoon.

Born Saturday, Feb. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Chace Newman a daughter.

Prof. Taft went to South Haven Friday to attend the funeral of the late T. T. Lyon.

Short course students in dairying, live stock husbandry and fruit growing finished work Friday noon.

J. R. Thompson '00, R. M. Norton '01, W. W. Wells '01 and M. L. Ireland '01 were initiated into the Tau Beta Pi last Thursday evening.

Prof. F. S. Kedzie, Prof. J. D. Towar and Messrs. A. N. Clark and H. S. Reed are to instruct the short course students in beet sugar production.

Capt. H. H. Bandholtz was in the city Friday. He had received his commission and was on his way to Chicago for a short visit before leaving for Cuba.

Our first team of basket-ball players met defeat at Ypsilanti Saturday afternoon. Score, 13 to 11. The boys report the best of treatment and a good game.

R. L. Clark '03 received a painful injury Friday in the blacksmith shop from a bar of hot iron which glanced from an anvil and struck him in the forehead.

Rev. Ernest Bourner Allen's sermon on "The Man with the Hoe" was listened to with rapt attention by a large congregation in the chapel Sunday morning.

Three of the literary societies—the Columbians, Eclectics, and Union Lits gave parties Saturday evening. The Columbians combined a marshmallow roast with dancing.

Mr. B. O. Longyear entertained the members of the Botanical club last week with a talk on fungi. His talk was illustrated by photographs, blackboard drawings and preserved specimens.

The members of the Altruria Sorority of Lansing held their monthly meeting with Miss Olena Ayr, Colledgeville, last Tuesday evening. Fourteen young ladies were present.

The Natural History society program for last Wednesday evening consisted of a talk on "Enemies of our Song Birds" by D. S. Bullock and "Canoeing down the Mississippi," by Mr. William Shaw of Minnesota Agricultural College.

Prof. and Mrs. Vedder entertained a company of 35 College people very pleasantly last Tuesday evening. Progressive euchre was followed by delicious refreshments, after which Mrs. Kedzie was awarded the prize for securing the greatest number of points at euchre. Secretary Bird made the remarkable record of five lone hands for the evening.

Seniors Take Notice!

William Ball, president of the senior class, desires all seniors to read and respond to the following invitation received by him on Saturday last:

President William Ball,
My Dear Sir:—As you merrily roll along your College way, Mrs. Smith and myself would be delighted to have you revolute, with your fellow members of the senior class, into the house set apart for our use by the Board, and designated as number nine, Faculty Row, Wednesday evening, February fourteenth, at 7:30 p. m., standard and street car time.

Bring with you your real estate—your Appleyards, your Parks, your Parkers and your Wells; bring with you all the members of your class—guilty or not guilty, tried or untried.

As this is St. Valentine's day, let each worthy member, if of the manly sex, bring with him the best girl of himself or somebody else, and if of the better sex, let her be provided with an escort.

Yours fraternally,
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Oratorical Contest Postponed.

Owing to the illness of one of the contestants, it has been decided to postpone for one week the oratorical contest, which should occur next Friday evening. The date of the contest, then, will be Friday, February 23.

News from Graduates and Students.

W. C. Sanson '87 is lumbering and farming at Clifford, Mich.

Miss Mabel Morrill with '03, of Benton Harbor, visited friends at the College last week.

C. J. DeLand with '99 keeps books for H. H. Marriott, painter, paper hanger and decorator, Jackson.

Fred Curtis with '01m, writes from Harbor Springs that he is with a party of G. R. & I. R. R. surveyors.

Maurice Carney with '94m sent the mechanical department blue prints of a 20-ton crane recently designed by himself.

Roy C. Bristol '93 will be married in Detroit tomorrow, Feb. 14, to Miss Mary M. Kerr of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bristol will reside at 317 Capital avenue north, Lansing.

W. J. Boone and C. M. Wolf with '02 are teaching in Hillsdale county. Both intend to return to M. A. C. next year and have applied for the best room in Abbot Hall.

Prof. Henry Thurtell '88 is acting president of Nevada State University during the absence of Pres. J. E. Stubbs. He was appointed by special action of the board of regents.

George D. Moore '71 died Sunday, Feb. 4, at his home near Medina, Mich., of pneumonia. Mr. Moore returned to the farm immediately after graduating and remained there until his death.

W. J. Merkel '98m, Schenectady, N. Y., sent Prof. Weil an interesting description of the work done in the drafting room of the General Electric Company, in which Mr. Merkel is a draftsman.

P. S. Rose '99m, who succeeded F. V. Warren '98m in the mathematical department of North Dakota agricultural college, writes that he enjoys his work. He also reports the arrival of a son, Douglas Rose.

Fred L. Small with '94, located at Crystal City, Mich., is a fruit grower and dealer in live stock and farm implements. Of late he has been studying veterinary science and writes that he hopes to spend a few months in study along that line at M. A. C.

Guy L. Stewart '95, assistant botanist and pathologist of the Maryland experiment station, writing of "Richard Carvel" says: "To any who may be interested in that book let me add that Carvel Hall, Wye House, and the Kent property are still standing. I was fortunate enough to see the Kent house at Chestertown while inspecting orchards last summer."

John W. O'Bannon '89 is chief yeoman on the U. S. S. Glacier, stationed at Manila, where he has been since the close of the Spanish-American war. During the war with Spain he served on the U. S. S.

Helena, received honorable mention for gallantry at the battle of Tunas de Zarga, participated in seven or eight captures and in the naval review at Boston at the close of the war.

Shop Talk.

The junior mechanicals have completed their term's work in machine design, and will begin steam engine design this week.

On account of the large amount of work in the drawing rooms, Mr. Newman has moved his desk to the drawing room office on second floor, and Mr. Smith takes his place in the first floor office.

The effect of having six weeks of freehand perspective drawing in the fall term is showing good results in the freshman machine sketching of this term. Another new feature of this year is the keeping of a sketch book by the students, and one day per week is devoted to making sketches of various machines about the shops, with the necessary dimensions for making a finished drawing of the same in the drawing room.

J. C. G.

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