and wire-work, and an attendant stationed there who delivers the mail and checks books, coats, and parcels for the students. Although it is rather annoying to be compelled to wait for one's mail when there is a crowd about the window, still the greater safety compensates for all inconveniences.

Over in the new building the changes have been but few. The department of civil engineering has been transferred here from Rogers, and occupies quarters on the second floor. Owing to the increase in the number of students taking this course, two new assistants have been added and an additional number of instruments purchased. Above, in the chemical laboratories, things are the same as last year, with the exception of the assistants. Mr. Lund, formerly of the analytical laboratory, has gone to Cornell as instructor in chemistry, and Mr. Underwood to the laboratory of industrial chemistry, which is now in the basement of the new building, the unsightly old building where it used to be having been removed. Prof. Pope, of the Iowa State University, is expected to come to the analytical laboratory some time in November. Prof. Ordway has resigned from the Institute and accepted a call to Tulane University, La.; otherwise the corps of instructors remains the same this year as last, and we hope the same friendly feeling between them and the students will continue this year as heretofore.

During the early part of The Tech's existence, considerable difficulty was met with by its managers in securing sufficient funds to continue its publication. This difficulty has considerably diminished, as its increasing circulation has brought it to the notice of a greater number of interested persons, who are willing, by means of subscriptions or advertisements, to aid in its support; but one difficulty which still remains is that many at present in the Institute, who should, therefore, more than any others, be interested in the Institute publication, are not willing to subscribe. This is especially true of Freshman classes, and par excellence of the present Freshmen, who, so far as canvassed, show a smaller percentage of subscribers than any of their predecessors.

The Tech is conducted in the interests of all the classes, and should be aided as well by the Freshmen as by the upper classes and instructors, who have found it worthy of their support. It is hoped that the members of '88 will show in a decided manner that the small size of their present list of subscribers is due to delay, not to indifference.

The Glee Club has begun the new year with nearly all its former members. The interest and enthusiasm in the club seem to point to even a greater success than was attained last year. Another musical society has this year been organized, and promises to be a great source of enjoyment and culture among the students.