ARDLY four years have passed since the departure from the Institute of several young Chinese men who were studying here. During that time they have served in the Chinese army, and the announcement of the death, in the battle of Min, between the French and the Chinese, of three of them will give sincere pain to those who became acquainted with the young men during their stay in this country. One of them, Kang Wing Chung, entered the Institute with the class of '83, and the other two, Yang Sue Nam and Sik Yan Fook, with the class of '84, but were recalled by the Chinese government before graduating. They became lieutenants in the army, and in the battle of Min displayed great courage and manliness. Kang Wing Chung, whose superior officers had been destroyed by a French broadside, showed his spirit by firing a broad-
side at his deserting men, and another at the French, and sank with his vessel, in the act of levelling another gun at the enemy. Yang Sue Nam and Sik Yan Fook were killed on board the flagship “Yang Woo,” which is reported, with one or two others, as having fought well.

These young men were much liked here, and found many friends among their classmates, who will hear without surprise of their noble conduct, though with sadness of their premature death.

THE Freshmen may not be aware that an editor of this paper will shortly be elected from their class. The man whom we think best qualified for the position will be chosen, and, in order that the choice shall be a wise one, we must have some contributions from which the relative merits can be judged. Articles should be written upon one side of the paper only, and accompanied by the writer’s name, which will not be published if so desired. Contributions should be received by Wednesday afternoon, in order to appear in the next number of The Tech.

This is as good a time as any to renew our oft-repeated requests for contributions from our subscribers. It is to be hoped that the time will come when the editors will not be compelled to write the whole paper. This is a great injustice to them, since it necessitates a sacrifice of the whole of their spare time, and often their studies. The Tech is published by all of the students of the School of Industrial Science, and from them we have a right to expect assistance. Too many, we are afraid, think that their share of the work is done when they have given us their subscriptions. The Tech box in the hall is always ready to receive contributions. Let not the wish be vain that we could frequently find in it stories, locals, communications, and other items of interest.