who step forward now and do good work, will receive twice as much consideration as those
who wait until "the heat and burden of the day is past," and the ease of eventide is upon
us.

We are pleased to print in another column an article relating to the Tech. colors. The necessity for the change is much strengthened by reading an editorial in the W. P. I., the journal of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, in which the writer deplores the fact that both M. I. T. and W. P. I. have the same college colors. Worcester, he claims, selected the colors first, and therefore it would be only fair for their "friends in Boston" to make a change. At the recent football game with Worcester neither delegation seemed particularly anxious to show their colors, for fear of being mistaken for the other. Now, this state of affairs is of course all wrong, and therefore why not change either to the gray alone or to some other good color or colors?

Of course there is much to be said on the other side. We have won many victories and celebrated many good times with an abundance of the chosen colors about us, and we do not wish to lightly throw them over. There are at present many "mascot" flags in the Institute, whose owners fully believe that a defeat cannot come to Tech. with their ribbons at the contest. These individuals would deem it most unfortunate to make any change, and of course no change can be made unless the majority of the students think it advisable.

The Tech invites discussion on the subject; let us hear from you!

Much complaint has come to our ears lately of the wretched ventilation (?) of rooms in the Rogers building. We do not wish to growl, but why should not the Rogers building, with its crowded class-rooms, receive some share of the personal attention to heating and ventilation so lavishly bestowed on the new building. The direct system of heating in some of the recitation-rooms causes much discomfort to those nearest as well as to those farthest from the coils, while the limited means of ventilation are totally inadequate to the needs of the number of students so largely increased since the building was designed. Winter is approaching, with the necessity of closed windows; something should be done, and we merely ask that some means be sought to remedy the evil.

It might seem remarkable that the short cheer which was proposed by Mr. Kirkham, '87, has sprung into favor in such a short time, and is now as much our representative Institute yell as the old and long M. I. T. cheer. It was a thing that we needed much. In the old days, when the Tech. did but little in athletics, and a cheer was given but a comparatively few times a year, it mattered but slightly as to its character; while now, with our ever-increasing work in the gymnasium and the field, we are expected to yell, and do yell enough to know the great advantages of a short cheer.

What would our throats be after a football game, for instance after the last Williams game, if we gave the long yell?

Ninety-two, however, has yet to learn wisdom in this direction, and would be well advised to drop that "Rackety-whack" of hers. Besides there being several college cries much like hers, and being too long, the metre, if the word may be used in this connection, is all wrong. Drop out the "go-whack" in the second line and you have a symmetrical cheer; leave it in and it sounds unfinished, the two parts not joining smoothly.

The other yell that they use is, however, rather good. It was, "Tech. rah! rah! Tech. boom! bah! M. I. T. '92, ha! ha!" It is sharp and short, and '92 could adopt it to her advantage.