of the Mechanical Engineering Department, with a general engineering library on the third floor for the use of Courses I. and II. The Civil Engineering Department has the fourth and fifth floors. To avoid the loss of valuable time it is hoped to have in the building, and the arrangement may be effected this year, a language recitation room.

It is expected to have the building completed within four weeks of the time of writing this article, and classes will most certainly be in by November 1st. The transfer of machinery will be gradual, and will not be completed before the second term, when, however, the building will be fully occupied. This almost complete removal of Courses I. and II. from the two old buildings will greatly relieve the remaining departments and facilitate work in a very appreciable way, and is therefore to be effected as soon as possible.

This article is of necessity brief and incomplete; but we expect to be able, in a later issue, to give a full description of the building, its engines, apparatus, and the disposition of the rooms, together with a few illustrations, including, if possible, the plans.

In No. 16 of the last volume of The Tech we published a pen and ink perspective sketch, which gives a very good idea of the general appearance of the structure. Copies of this picture can be obtained at The Tech office.

Verdancy.

When Nature smiles at summer tiles,
When nights grow cold, and days grow short,
From hearts and homes the Freshman comes,
With all the ardor of his sort.
When all below is white with snow,
And ulsters deck the manly torso,
He feels his worth to own the earth,
Still overfresh, and rather more so.
When frost and thaw is Boston's law,
And gums and mackintoshes thrive,
If semies spare such tender ware,
He is the freshest man alive.
And when at last a year has passed,—
All unsubdued and unsuppressed,—
He takes the floor a Sophomore,
His freshness cannot be expressed.

The chapel is open for business.
Mr. W. J. Dore, '90, is studying at Oxford, Eng.
"Technique" will be published about December 15th.
The Freshman battalion will probably be made up of five companies this year.
Mr. Otto Germer, Jr., '91, has been elected captain of the eleven, in place of E. L. Hamilton, resigned.
The Cycling Club has decided to challenge Harvard again for another road race, to occur as soon as possible.
Mr. F. C. Blanchard, '91, has been elected business manager of "Technique," pro tem, in place of Mr. Coggin, who will not be at Tech. this year.
An article by Professor Dewey appears in the New England Magazine. The design on the outside cover of this publication is by The Tech's artistic editor, Mr. E. B. Bird.
Five dollars will be awarded by "Technique" to the Tech. man, not on the editorial board, who sends in the six best grinds before November 1st. Put them in the "Technique" box in Rogers corridor.
In order that The Tech may be obtained at other times than when this office is open, arrangements have been made with A. D. Maclachlan & Co., 214 Clarendon Street, to keep The Tech on sale. Subscriptions to the paper will also be received at the same store.

The Tech would be pleased to have the secretaries of the various clubs and social organizations of the Institute contribute to its columns any items of general interest regard-