Christmas spirit, it makes little difference whether his room is lit by flaring wax tapers and warmed by a glowing Yule log, or whether these are replaced by electricity and steam.

Needless to say, we wish all our readers "A Merry Christmas" and "A Happy New Year." Mr. Bird has in addition our heartiest thanks, and the assurance that to his efficient aid we ascribe the lion's share of whatever success we have met with or may continue to enjoy.

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UR sincerest wish has at last been gratified, and Fortune beams smilingly upon us this Christmastide as "No. 525" steps proudly forth from obscurity crowned with the name it has so long awaited. Recognizing the many invaluable services rendered us by General Walker in his capacity as President of the Institute, the Corporation have bestowed his honored name upon our old "New Building."

And realizing that no fitter title could adorn it, all our anxiety vanishes, and the old feeling of irritation at once gives way to one of grateful appreciation of, and pride in, the action of the Corporation.

The concluding portion of the last annual report of the manager of our Football Association contained several statements that not only cause us to feel for that officer in the view he takes of our statements in the previous issue of The Tech, but also constrain us to refer again to an unpleasant subject.

We had seen that the management of the Association was most unsatisfactory,—much more so than we had any right to expect. Our attention was called to this fact on many sides, among those interested being the author of the communication printed in our last issue, which communication caused our manager so far to forget himself as to allude to its author as "a man ashamed of his name." Needless to state, the gentleman is well known to us, and is most aptly fitted in all respects to make those comments, which we heartily endorse.

As far as our criticism is concerned, it made no difference whatever who the manager was; we stated no causes, merely results. We did not, nor do we, state that the affairs of the Football Association were "willfully and with malice aforesaid" mismanaged; we gave no reasons whatever for such mismanagement. We simply stated that there was blameworthy mismanagement, and we repeat it.

We are very happy to note that measures have been taken to prevent the recurrence of such a state of things, and we assure Mr. Parrish that personal considerations in no way either prompted or qualified the remarks which we felt called upon to make in the interests of Institute football.

UR President's annual report has been ready for a short time past, and will be out very soon. The report is essentially the same as that of a year ago with the exception of the numerical data, some of which will be found of interest.

Course XI. graduated nobody from the Class of '91.

The total registration is 1,011 against 937 last year.

The Institute began in 1865 with but 72 students. The number has increased annually.