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The Institute has purchased Winslow’s Rink and the adjoining parcel of land for $275,000. This gives us all that tract of land bounded by Trinity Place, our present possessions, Clarendon Street, and the Old Colony railroad, and marks one of the most important events in our history.

The rapid growth in all departments has kept the Corporation busy providing the necessary room. Notwithstanding the fact that the Architectural Building has only been occupied a few months, the trustees saw that the present accommodations would soon be inadequate; moreover, if this property had been purchased by some firm intending to erect a large building upon it, the Engineering and Architectural buildings would have then been cut off from their entire light, which is naturally invaluable.

The purchase, however, is intended to provide for future needs, rather than present use, as we are now quite comfortably situated, on the whole. The Rink will, in all probability, be leased for a term of years, and consequently the next building will probably be erected between the Architectural Building and the Old Colony railroad.

The new acquisition is about fifty thousand square feet in area. This brings the area of the Institute property—excluding the shops, and also the land on Exeter Street, which is only leased—to about seventy thousand square feet in one block. This is certainly an excellent plant, more especially when we consider that it is in one of the most valuable districts in the country. The Institute is therefore assured of its home in Copley Square, and is free to expand to an enormous size. This has undoubtedly been the wish of every Tech man for years, and all are accordingly gratified.

One other wish, however, remains unsatisfied, and this is that some of our wealthy Alumni will endow the Institute with such an amount as its excellent work and magnificent plant deserve.

In the death of Bishop Brooks we have lost a man whose memory is especially dear to all Institute students, and whose absence we all most heartily mourn. Phillips Brooks, as Rector of Trinity Church, about which our College buildings are clustered, was ever present in our minds; and when he preached