ONE can scarcely realize the number, variety, and value of the new library books and publications which the Institute is constantly receiving. During the month of January alone nine hundred were received, and every week there come in nearly two hundred books to be distributed in the different libraries.

With such increasing supply the Institute surely needs a weekly library bulletin, and it is the Librarian's hope that such an issue will appear next year. Now, although it is impossible for The Tech to take upon itself such duties, it nevertheless hopes to be of much practical service, and proposes to publish each week the names and authors of certain books received during that week. The discrimination will be made upon the following lines: Every book written by a professor of the Institute will be mentioned. Outside these the line will be closely drawn, excluding the great number of books, but including those of practical interest to students and professors who do not regularly use the library in which such books are placed. We take it for granted that every one will learn of books entered in his own library, and shall therefore only mention these books for specific reasons.

By this discrimination our weekly library list will include books of general interest, and give information not otherwise obtained. Of the one hundred and sixty-four books received from February 21st to March 1st, we cull the following:

**Physical Library:**
- Discussion of the Precision of Measurements. Silas W. Holman.

**Engineering Library:**
- Development of Navies in the Last Half Century. Wilmot S. Eardly.
- Representative Iron Ores of Missouri. F. L. Mason.
- Representative Mineral Waters of Missouri. P. Schweitzer.
- Reports Street R. R. Association of N. Y., 1883-1892.
- Statutes of Building Regulations, County of London, with Notes and References.

**General Library:**

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**Communications.**

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TECH:

As is known to those present at '95's last class meeting, the question of methods for the election of next year's "Technique" Board was discussed. Each man of the class should begin to spend some thought in this direction, and in the near future be prepared to act with independence in the choice of this Board. Perhaps you may know of talent which has not been brought out, and in such case your influence should be enlisted in its favor. Positions of honor are offered, but they should be awarded only upon merit and ability.

It is of great importance that we act without longer delay. The Board should have ample time given it to organize this term; to decide upon the policy to be pursued; to reap the benefits of the experience of the present Board before they disband; and finally, to have these opportunities previous to the rush of the last few weeks preceding the annual exams.

Let us take up this matter with some class spirit, and use our best judgment, so that in later years we may say as we pick up a good sized volume: This is our "Technique;" the best one ever published.

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**Triolet.**

It was not very nice,
What I said when I fell;
For I slipped on the ice.
It was not very nice,
But I did not think twice
When I sputtered out—well,
It was not very nice
What I said when I fell.

A. A. C., '94.