The Institute Committee held its regular meeting Monday afternoon, November 26th, in The Tech office. Mr. Hayden reported upon the work of the sub-committee appointed to investigate the matter of obtaining a charter from Phi Beta Kappa for a Technology chapter. In conference with President Walker it was learned that if the subject were brought before the Senate of the Society a charter would probably be forthcoming. If, on the other hand, the matter were brought forward at the triennial congress, success would be less assured. President Walker has taken a lively interest in the matter, and has kindly volunteered to write to Dr. E. E. Hale to obtain the address of the Secretary of the Senate, and to aid our cause to the greatest possible extent. Last year a petition to the Society was signed by twelve of its representatives at Technology, but the papers seemed to fail in reaching the proper authorities, and nothing has as yet been heard from them.

The letter from Dr. Tyler, in regard to the Christmas recess, which was published in the Thanksgiving issue of The Tech, was read by Mr. Hayden.

The subject of a Technology pin was once more brought before the Committee, and a motion was made that the Secretary of the Committee place a formal request for designs in The Tech.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Fisk, '96, Allen, '97, and Hall, '98, was appointed to confer with the Executive Staff of the Athletic Association and select eight upper-classmen to lead the cheering at all athletic contests.

The great inconvenience arising from closing the coat and parcel room each day from one until two o'clock in the afternoon was discussed, and a proposition was made to secure better arrangements in the future.

As a step toward uniformity in banners, it was recommended that a representative Technology flag shall consist of a silver-gray background with lettering of cardinal-red upon it.

After transacting other business of minor importance, the meeting was adjourned.

O Reader, if this column lacks
Things deemed essential to it.
Just try and write something yourself;
We know you'll never rue it.

Yes, Reader, get to work and write,
Write verse in feet unstinted;
And do not miss your only chance
To see your own words—PRINTED.

Watch the bulletins for the '97 class meeting this week.

Wm. H. King, '94, called at The Tech office last week.

Russell Sturgis, 2d, will be in Boston next Saturday for a few days.