adviser and able director. With the management of the '95 "Technique" as editor, and with his work in connection with The Tech, he has shown an executive ability which but few men at Technology have had an opportunity to display.

At the meeting of the Board on Monday of last week, Mr. C. G. Hyde, who has held, during the past year, the position of Assistant Editor-in-Chief, was elected to the office left vacant by Mr. Fuller.

COMMUNICATIONS.

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

To the Editors of the Tech:—

The Institute Committee, through your columns, desires to call the attention of the students to the inadequacy of the present Technology pin. This pin when designed, was merely intended as a makeshift, to be worn by Technology men at the World's Fair. Over a year has passed by, and the pin is still worn in lieu of a better one. It is now fitting that this one should be replaced by one which will reflect more credit upon Technology and the tastes of the students.

To this end the Committee invites competition from all students for a new design. A prize of five dollars ($5) will be given to the person who presents the most appropriate design. The competition will be open until Feb. 1, 1895, and designs may be handed to any member of the Committee.

Geo. W. Hayden,
Sec. Inst. Com.

At the Office.

When a fellow attempts to write some verse,
And finds that his pipe is at home,
He longs for his chair and his snug little den,
Where his thoughts have the freedom to roam.

And when he attempts to write of her,—
Of her with the eyes so bright,
With a form so plump, and a way so sweet,
He is really dead for a light

'Tis then that the thoughts of the summer come back,
Of the walks in the woods, and the rides on the lake,—
Oh, this is a glorious place for work,
And life at Tech is all but a fake!

But the editor says he must have verse,
Or the Christmas Tech will be a joke;
But how in the deuce can a fellow write
When his pipe is at home, and he cannot smoke?

W. E. D., JR., '95.

The Institute Committee, at its last meeting, Monday, December 10th, was largely occupied with the reports of its various subcommittees, and the general completion of all business undertaken during the early part of the year. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Canfield, and the secretary's report was read by Mr. Hayden.

The committee appointed to confer with the Executive Board of the Athletic Association to choose eight upper classmen for the purpose of directing the cheering at all athletic contests, made the following report: from '95, Messrs. Fuller, Lothrop, Thomas, and Tillinghast were elected; from '96, Messrs. Baldwin, Fisk, Hurd, and Hyde. Mr. Hayden announced the resignation of Mr. Fuller, and Mr. Abbott was chosen in his stead.

A report upon the possibility of securing the use of the coat room from one to quarter past two in the afternoon each day, was given by Mr. Canfield. It was learned from Dr. Tyler that the matter would be taken to the proper authority, the bursar, and, if possible, a provision satisfactory to the students would be made.

In regard to uniform Technology colors, Mr. Hayden reported that Dr. Tyler was willing to employ any colors, upon which the Institute Committee should decide, for official purposes at Commencement and on other occasions.

The question of a Technology pin was once more broached, and a definite action taken. The Committee has considered it wise to act slowly in the matter, and obtain at length, even though late, a pin which will be thoroughly approved. To stimulate a competition for designs, a prize of five dollars is offered by the Committee, all drawings to be handed in by the first of February.