obviously impossible to carry on the training.

The bill as proposed to the Legislature requested "twenty-five thousand dollars a year for six years"; a request which has been granted with but a single amendment, providing for the appropriation of an additional two thousand dollars a year for a scholarship fund.

Truly, every Technology man should rejoice that the work of our friends has ended in forcing action on the part of the Legislature, and that the burden which in the past several years has been well-nigh crushing, has been for time happily removed.

The brilliant work of Mr. S. H. Woodbridge of Technology in securing the passage of the first real Anti-Lottery law by the last Congress, is illustrative of a good deal of quiet public-spirited work which has its origin in this educational institution. The single-handed grapple with the giant monopoly which once owned the State of Louisiana, and lately found itself fighting desperately for its life, is indeed worthy of all praise, especially since it has been purely a labor of love, requiring the greatest delicacy and patience in legislative manipulation. Yet so skillfully was it done that this law stands as almost the only useful one passed by the last Congress.

In reality a considerable amount of unostentatious charitable and public-spirited work is now directed from Technology. President Walker has for many years devoted his time to the office of Trustee of the Art Museum. He has long been a member of the Park Commission of the City of Boston, and is now one of the great Commission which is undertaking the study of the question of Inebriety in the United States. Professor Dewey is Chairman of the State Commission to investigate the subject of the Unemployed. Professor Porter has carried out perhaps the most extensive study of the Tenement House Question ever made in this country previous to 1890, the results of which were offered to the public by the Anti-Tenement House League of Boston in a voluminous report some years ago. The New England Kitchen, which now provides five-cent lunches for hundreds of our public school children, is managed by Mrs. Richards of the Institute, who is assisted by three Technology students. The entire chemical work of the State Board of Health is under the direction of Dr. Drown. We are also well represented among the present public officials of the city. Professor Swain is a member of the Metropolitan Subway Commission, and has been expert engineer of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission for many years. The Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan Sewage Commission, as well as of the Subway and Rapid Transit Commissions, Mr. Carson, is an alumnus. Until recently the office of Superintendent of Streets of Boston was filled by Mr. Carter, of the Class of '77, and that of Engineer of the Harbor Commissioners by another alumnus. Today the chief engineers of the West End System and the Boston & Albany represent our graduates in a semi-public capacity.

In view of this most encouraging statement of the breadth of the influence and the thoroughness of the training of our college, we may well say in the words of "Technique," "There is, indeed, in the work of the entire graduate body much of which to be proud, but little to censure. A love of Alma Mater has found its way into the heart of every true alumnus. His work has neither been selfish nor ineffectual. Well may the student of today emulate the example of those who have gone before; well may he give of his support, his sympathy, and his love to the college which has already accomplished so much in the world, which is destined to accomplish so much more."