Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, spread upon the minutes of the class, and that it also be published in The Tech.

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Committee.

A New Technical School.
The establishment of a new Polytechnic Institute at Darmstadt, Germany, shows the high value which is put upon technical training by the Germans, who are noted for their constant endeavors to improve their trade by taking advantage of every application of science which seems likely to aid their industrial development; and, also, illustrates the willingness of the various German states to incur the expense necessary to make the benefits of such training readily accessible.

For many years Darmstadt has had a technical high school, which had gradually grown too small for the ever-increasing number of pupils, due in great part to the rapid development of the electrical department, which is now the most important section of the new institute. When the question of extending the school was considered, the State authorities recognized at once the necessities of the case, and offered to provide $80,000 for the erection of special electro-technical laboratories, and $56,250 for their equipment. At the same time the city of Darmstadt suggested the abandonment of the old buildings, and offered to contribute $300,000 toward the erection of a completely new school. This offer was accepted by the State, and the plans were commenced. The buildings were finished last October, and the electrical building is already being extended.

One statement in regard to the work in this institute, which is of interest as showing a difference from the usual American practice, is, that work-shop training forms no part of the curriculum. The students, however, are required to spend a portion of their long vacations in engineering shops, and no difficulty is found in obtaining admission for them to the State Railway Works, or to the shops of well-known electrical firms.

The students’ fees vary from $40 to $60 a year, and the whole deficit is paid by the State. The number of pupils attending during the recent summer semester was 954, and the total number of the instructing staff was 77. This ratio is not as good as that at our own Institute, which last year had 1187 students and a total staff of 124.

That the value of technical education is being appreciated more and more in America also, is shown by the number of new technical schools which are being established throughout the country, by the rapid growth of the existing ones, and by the frequent addition of courses in applied science in many of the so-called “liberal” colleges. In this connection may be mentioned the opening of a new School of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y., recently, at which President Walker was present and delivered an address.

NIGHT TIDES.
Over the bar at eventide,  
Over the bar where the breakers roar,  
The flood tide sweeps with wind-tossed surge,  
Bending away to the distant shore.

Gently the first wave sweeps the sands,  
Murmuring soft o’er the winding lea  
Its slumber song to the listening shore,  
A slow and tremulous melody.

Strange the voice of the harbor bar;  
Dull the sound of moon-white deep;  
Dreamy the rock pines whisper low  
Tales of the distant land of sleep.

—Yale Lit.

POST MORTEM.
My cigarette, my cigarette,  
They speak unkind of thee, and fret  
And call thee coffin-nail; and yet  
’Tis joy through all eternity to feel  
That down here in my grave thou’rt near me still—  
A coffin-nail—my cigarette!  
—Princeton Tiger.