At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association, held January 8th, to take action regarding the death of President Walker, it was voted that a memorial service be held within the next month in Huntington Hall. It was further voted to invite the Corporation, Faculty, Society of Arts, Members of the Instructing Staff, Technology Club, other branches of the Alumni Association, and delegates from the student body, to co-operate with the general Alumni Association in this service.

On Monday, January 4th, the Industrial Chemistry division was addressed by Mr. Charles D. Jenkins, State Inspector of Gas, on the manufacture of pottery and tiles. The lecture was illustrated by numerous examples of native and foreign wares. In addition, and by the lecturer's kindness, printed abstracts of the lecture were distributed to the class, by means of which a clearer comprehension of the subject was obtained, and far more ground covered in the allotted time than would otherwise have been possible.

A mass meeting of the students of the Institute was held on Thursday at three o'clock. Over a thousand men must have been present, and Huntington Hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. Mr. Hurd reported three resolutions addressed respectively to the family of the late President, to the Corporation, and the Faculty. These were adopted unanimously by rising votes, and are printed in another column of The Tech. A fourth resolution to the effect that the students wear mourning for thirty days, and give up all club dinners and entertainments for the same period, was also adopted. Mr. Winslow moved that a committee of three be appointed to make arrangements for a memorial to President Walker, with power to collect subscriptions for such a purpose, and mentioned the fact that a very successful cast had been already taken by William Ordway Partridge, from which a bust might be made. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Winslow, Hurd, and Washburn were appointed on the committee. Professor Sedgwick then spoke of the impossibility of all the students being in the church, and of the arrangement by which all could take part by walking in procession from the house, while a hundred men, chosen by lot, would represent each class inside. Captain Bigelow then spoke as to the details of this procession. After the meeting, small crepe rosettes were given out to be worn as the thirty days' mourning.

**Resolutions.**

To Mrs. Walker and the Family:—

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from us our beloved President, whose noble character and beautiful personality won the respect and love of all;

Whereas, In the death of Gen. Francis Amasa Walker our college has lost one who generously gave his magnificent talents and splendid strength to her upbuilding; one whose unselfish labors and tireless devotion made so secure her present and her future;

Whereas, We, the students of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, have lost one whose life was an inspiration never to be forgotten; one who, highly as he valued scholarship, sought first to teach us to be men;

Resolved, That while we humbly say, "Thy will be done," we feel that time itself can hardly make less keen the grief for so brave a leader and so true a friend.

Resolved, That we extend to Mrs. Walker and their children in this great sorrow that deep sympathy which our own personal loss teaches us to feel.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and that they be printed in The Tech and the Boston papers.

To the Corporation:—

Whereas, By the death of her President, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has suffered a loss which, were it not that the