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WING to the recent bequest of the late Hon. Henry L. Pierce, it seems more than probable that Tech. is to be blessed with the new building at an early date. Although there has been nothing definite done as yet in regard to the matter, it is having the careful investigation of the corporation, and a committee, consisting of President Crafts, Dr. Wigglesworth, and Mr. Williams, has been appointed to consider the matter. This committee has requested the various courses which now need larger quarters, to make a statement of the room-space desired by each. Instead of devoting the building mainly to chemistry, as was proposed at first, it is now planned to make it an overflow building in which extra space will be given to each of several courses. The exact site is indefinite, for the tracks which now lead to the Providence Station are to be removed upon the completion of the new southern station, and the use which is made of the land then left vacant will have a great influence on this selection.

A boulevard has been proposed to occupy this land, and if this becomes a reality Trinity Terrace would be extended to Columbus Avenue, leaving the Tech. property on a corner and greatly increasing its value. Additional land may be bought by Tech. if any is available for purposes other than street room. Nothing has been accomplished yet in regard to plan or even size of the building, and nothing can be definitely stated in regard to the finished appearance of the building. It will probably be of brick, however, and of the same height as Architectural and Engineering.