he had stored up and start out into the business world. But it was a beautiful death, coming at the completion of his college work, his duty to his class accomplished, and his memory fresh in the minds of all his loving classmates with whom he had worked side by side.

Could he speak to us now, I believe he would say to me, I believe he would say to you, "Take up the work which I have been obliged to lay down, and with a noble, honorable aim rush into life's fight. Do your work faithfully, well, and conscientiously, as it comes up day by day, so that when the day comes and you are called, you may be prepared to go."

But, fellow classmates, we should not mourn his loss, but rejoice that it was granted us to know him and enjoy his friendship for so long a time. We know that it is not length of life that counts, and after the first feeling of sorrow and loss is gone we can look back only with pleasant memories to the manly life which was here, it seemed, so short a time, and yet accomplished so much.

Chas. W. Bradlee.

History of the Walker Memorial.

President Walker died on Jan. 5, 1897. The news reached the Institute about nine o'clock on that morning, and at to a mass meeting of the students was held in Huntington Hall, at which a committee was appointed to draw up resolutions expressing the feeling of the undergraduate body. At another mass meeting held on Thursday, January 7th, the students adopted the resolutions presented by the committee; and also resolved to wear crape mourning badges for thirty days. Then C.-E. A. Winslow, '98, 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 also mentioned that a very successful cast had already been taken by Wm. Ordway Partridge, from which a bust might be made. The motion was carried, and Messrs. Winslow, Hurd, and Washburn were appointed on the committee. During the mid-year vacation the committee chose Mr. Daniel C. French, a close personal friend of General Walker, to make a bust to be placed in Rogers Corridor.

From that time until the class day of '97, the work of collecting subscriptions was carried on throughout the undergraduate body, partly by means of section-collectors. Several societies gave sums, and the Class of '97, through the good management of its class day committee, was enabled to complete the amount of twelve hundred dollars necessary. By mutual consent the subscriptions came entirely from the men who were students at the Institute at the time of General Walker's death, and it is to them that the thanks of all Technology men, past, present, and future, are extended.

On account of the approaching Christmas vacation, L'Avenir held no meeting on Wednesday, December 22d.

During the recent vacation a number of Course II. men visited nearly all the railroad round-houses and shops in the city, armed with cameras and notebooks. They were accorded full liberty, and saw many things of interest and of value to them professionally.

The Tech. Mandolin Club was the recipient of an invitation to attend a very pretty "Chrysanthemum Party" in Watertown on Friday evening, December 17th. The club rendered a few selections during the intermission, and the members enjoyed themselves thoroughly.