is probably the chief element in our success.

As to our libraries and collections, they are indeed scattered, but are none the less valuable on that account, since they are distributed among the various departments, where the most good will result.

Do you know what we have been "driving at" all this time? It is this,—we men of Technology have so much to be proud of that our college spirit should be famous throughout the land.

One of the greatest inconveniences which the students at Technology have to contend against is the great variety of notebooks required by the different professors. For example, in Physics and Chemistry we are required to have small notebooks; for laboratory work larger books are required; in Mathematics a still different style is used, and so on throughout the whole list.

Not only is it inconvenient to carry around a lot of different sized books, but it is awkward to file them away when they have been filled. An extra expense is also incurred, for often a book only partially filled must be thrown aside because some professor requires one half an inch longer or an inch wider.

It surely seems as though some scheme could be made by which notebooks of a uniform size could be used. The punched paper, now so much used, could easily be made to fulfill all the requirements of the endless variety of books now in use. It can be readily inserted in and detached from the covers; and when a series of notes is completed, the paper can be bound and filed away in a convenient and compact form.

Tech. Society of Pittsburg.

Interest was expressed in the welfare of Technology in no uncertain way at Pittsburg on the night of April 9th by the organization of the Pittsburg Technology Association.

Through the efforts of Mr. F. S. Vielé, '91, a dinner was held at the Henry Hotel. Thirty men filed into the new banquet hall, which was tastily decorated with palms. Here the pleasure of meeting old friends and classmates, which was begun in the parlor and corridors, was continued throughout the evening and heartily enjoyed by all.

At the end of an excellent, well-served dinner, Mr. F. E. Alden, '79, called the meeting to order. The motion to form a permanent organization was carried with great enthusiasm. Mr. Alden was unanimously chosen President, Mr. Vielé Vice President, and Mr. H. D. Shute, '92, Secretary and Treasurer. The officers form the Executive Committee, which has charge of the affairs of the Association.

After the organization was effected the President called upon the representatives of the different classes for speeches and reminiscences, which frequently brought forth the Technology cheers. The whole evening was marked by enthusiasm and good fellowship, which would do honor to an undergraduate class dinner.