After the applause following the reading of these resolutions had subsided, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned amid great enthusiasm.

**After the Fire.**

Although the fire Thursday in the Architectural and Engineering Buildings made it seem, for a time, as though work by the students would be seriously interfered with for the rest of the year, prompt action by the heads of departments made it possible to resume work in all branches Monday morning.

A temporary roof has been built. The books of the Architectural Library are now in Rooms 32 and 33 Engineering, but will be returned to their usual places before the end of the week. Some of the books in this and the Engineering Library are injured by water. Fourth-year Civil Engineering drawing is transferred to 49 and 54 Engineering, and second and third year drawing in this course will be replaced by other work.

Advantage will be taken in making permanent repairs of the opportunity offered of making certain contemplated changes in the upper floors of the buildings damaged. The space formerly occupied by the life class will now be added to the second and third year Civil Engineering Drawing rooms.

A valuable portrait of the late Mr. John Cummings, a former treasurer of the Institute, was destroyed by the fire. It was being copied in the Architectural Building at the time of the fire. Fortunately, the copy was saved.

The Institute has received a very courteous note from President Mendenhall, of Worcester Polytechnic, expressing sympathy at our loss, and tendering the laboratories of that Institute to Technology men carrying out thesis work, and to other students.