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FIRE AT TECH.

Three Alarms Rung In.

Architectural and Engineering Buildings Damaged.

YESTERDAY afternoon witnessed one of the most disastrous events in the history of the Institute, and one which will seriously interfere with all their work for the year. At 4:44 flames were seen to be issuing from the roof of the building by H. P. Osgood and G. D. Huntington, they immediately turned in an alarm from Box 89 at the corner of Clarendon and Boylston Streets. The response by the apparatus of the Back Bay fire department was prompt, and immediately upon its arrival two more alarms were rung in, thus summoning a large force of apparatus.

At first the prospects were that more of the large buildings round Copley Square would become involved, but the fire was soon taken well in hand and the threatened danger was averted. The fire is supposed to have originated by the overturn of a charcoal stove upon the roof, which was being mended by plumbers. At the time of the fire the building was deserted, so that it had quite a chance to gain headway before it was discovered.

The fire swept rapidly through the upper floor of Engineering and Architectural and consumed everything in its course. It did not, however, work down to the floor below. Floods of water were poured into the structure, and it is to this that the damage is due.