The Library Catalogue.

The card catalogue in the new library has been completed and will prove a great convenience. The books of the nine libraries of the Institute are listed here under one system, and in one catalogue. Each card is marked so that one may tell in which library any particular book is to be found. The system of cataloguing the books is the same that has been used hitherto. The new library will be the library of the English Department, and will contain the books of the Modern Language Department, the books of the Old General Library, and those of the English Department that were in Room 40. A large bulletin board has been put up on one side of the library, and by the kindness of Professor Currier and Professor Sumner, charts and maps will be posted here for ready reference. The general magazines will be kept here, and all books will be in the library in about a week.

Improvements at the Shops.

Several improvements have been made in the shops. In the Machine Shop two Putnam engine lathes have been ordered. The lathes have a five-foot bed, and a swing of fourteen inches. An amphitheatre has been built capable of seating a class of twenty-five; and a new lathe will be set up here for the purpose of instruction to classes. A large locker room with two sinks has been fitted up. Each student is now enabled to have a locker. The sinks in the locker room are of soapstone, and are about twenty-five feet long. A passageway has been made from the front door to the blacksmithing shop, which is a great convenience, as those taking that subject can pass to the shop without interfering with those in the machine and carpenter shops. After fourteen years of waiting, an office has been fitted up in the blacksmithing shop for Mr. Lamberth. Mr. Lamberth appreciates what has been done for him.

The Annual Dinner of the Alumni Association will take place on Friday, December 30th, at the Exchange Club.

'75. Mr. Frank Stanwood Dodge, C. E., I., has risen to be chief assistant in charge of the office of Hawaiian Government Survey, in Honolulu, territory of Hawaii, U. S. A.

'75. Mr. M. D. Burnet, III., has been for the past two years engaged in carrying out a new enterprise in his location, and the fruits of his labor are appearing in the shape of The Eastern Coal and Coke Company, in Cherokee County, Kansas, of which he is general manager. This company owns three thousand acres of coal land, underlaid with both hard and soft coal. It is the former which is to be coked and sold to the users in Kansas City and Omaha; and it is the only good coking coal in the state. By establishing this supply of cheap and accessible fuel, manufacturers and industries will have an additional incentive to locate in the growing West. Mr. Burnet was one of the most popular men of his class, and THE TECH wishes him all success.

'97. Sheldon L. Howard, IX., is in camp in Greenville, S. C., with the Fifth Massachusetts, with the Fifth Massachusetts. He held the commission of second lieutenant.

'97. Chester D. Hubbard, VI., is a sergeant in the U. S. Signal Corps, at present stationed at Huntsville, Ala.

'98. William Binley, Jr., XIII., who spent a year or more in Scotland continuing his study of construction, has accepted a position under the Government in the Bureau of Construction and Repairs, and is now at the Newport News Navy Yard.