T now seems certain it will not be long before the Institute will receive, according to the will of the late Edward Austin, Esq., a donation of $400,000. After the tax of the United States Government of sixty thousand dollars, under the present law is deducted, this will be an equivalent of sixty-eight scholarships, the present number being eighty, making a total of one hundred and forty-eight scholarships at the Institute. This gift is a recognition of the value of the training received at Technology; moreover, recognition by such a donation is a most emphatic tribute to the work of an educational institution. This is also a tribute to the zeal, energy, and enthusiasm of our first President, William Barton Rogers, who was a warm friend of Mr. Austin.

It appears as if a new era had commenced for athletics in the Institute. It started last fall when the Football team made the best record that has been made by an Institute team for years. The relay team more than kept up the good work, winning two races handily, and in the last one made the fastest time, with the exception of the Harvard team, that has ever been made in the Mechanics Building, and probably in the country. Amherst and Brown now eagerly seek for dual meets with us. And now comes a most generous offer. Everyone knows that a minstrel show is to be held this spring for the benefit of the Track team. A person, who wishes to remain unknown, has voluntarily offered that if the minstrel show be held at the Hollis Street or some other first-