THROUGH the courtesy of the editors a representative of The Tech has been granted the privilege of viewing the interesting contents of "Technique," 1900, several days in advance of the general public; and we are thus enabled to present an outline of its main features.

The place of honor in the book has been given to a most interesting historical sketch of the Institute, illustrated by numerous views of the various buildings and laboratories, and tracing its course from the foundation to the present time,—an article which should be carefully read by every student.

In the Class Histories an innovation has been made by the introduction into the Junior History of a large number of personalities, which, together with the racy style in which they are written, should prove of particular interest to the Class and their friends. The omission of marginal cuts, however, from this department, as well as elsewhere, is to be regretted. With the object in view of giving more prominence to Athletics, this department has been placed well on toward the front of the book, with a corresponding rearrangement of the other features. Another interesting departure is the reproduction, in the space given to Class Dinners, of the cuts which appeared upon the menus.

The "Quotations" are well selected, and the "Grinds," always the most important item of the book, are unusually interesting and good humored, with the exception, perhaps, of the rather frequent allusions to the Y. M. C. A. A special feature of this department is a burlesque play with the title, "Charlie's Aunt."

The personnel of the Editorial Board is this year somewhat unusual, in the fact that the chief artist, for perhaps the first time in the history of "Technique," is not an architect, but an electrical engineer. Among the cuts particularly worthy of notice may be mentioned those of the Yacht Club, Southern Club, Technology Publications, Architectural Society, and the very realistic view of a regiment in battle which precedes the record of Technology men in the Spanish war.

The statistical department, besides the usual data, has been given a further interest by the insertion of a set of curves showing the times of rising and retiring during different years.

The book is bound in a tasteful combination of leather and red cloth, and the editors deserve especial credit for taking the steps which can, perhaps, be said to have now made one dollar the standard price for "Technique." For this reason, as well as on account of the intrinsic merit of the book, every student should make it a point to procure at least one copy of "Technique."

WHEREAS, It has seemed best to the Creator in his infinite wisdom that our friend and coworker, Guy Prentiss Burch, should pass from this life and from the fellowship of his many friends, and

WHEREAS, we, the members of the Advisory Council on Athletics, even in our short acquaintance with him, have been deeply impressed with the strength and beauty of his character, be it

Resolved, That we express hereby a testimonial of love and admiration for his breadth, ability, and perfect manliness, and extend to those to whom he was nearer, and therefore most dear, the sympathy of a mutual sorrow; and be it furthermore

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Council, and published in The Tech, and that a copy be sent to his bereaved family.

John A. Rockwell, Jr.,
Harry L. Morse,
For the Council.