HE new Back Bay Station on Dartmouth Street of the railroads running into the South Union Station is fast nearing completion, and the Park Square Station will be no longer used for passenger traffic. Consequently there has been much speculation on the part of the newspapers, and private parties as well, about what would become of the land now occupied by the tracks entering the Providence Station. Various rumors have been current, one of which was that this land would be sold and cut up into streets; another that the railroad would retain this system of tracks for its freight traffic.

The Tech has learned, however, on good authority, that this land will be sold, the railroad seeking land for its freight business outside the city, and a fine broad avenue parallel to Columbus Avenue will be built from Park Square to Clarendon Street, possibly extending to Dartmouth Street, and Clarendon Street will be extended across the land now occupied by the railroad, thus making possible an improvement the people of Boston have long sought. This new system of streets will not only improve a part of the city in which Boston takes pride, but will give better surroundings to the property now owned by the Institute,—that is, the land occupied by the Engineering and Pierce Buildings and Copley Hall. This sale of land will also make it possible for the Corporation to buy enough property to make this a square lot, giving space enough for any new buildings made necessary by the growth of Technology.

Walker Tablet.

Another tribute to the memory of General Walker, a handsome bronze tablet, the gift of the State Commandery of the Loyal Legion, is to be placed at the right of the entrance to the General Library. The tablet bears the following inscription:

TO THE MEMORY OF
FRANCIS AMASA WALKER,
1840-1897.
Lieutenant Colonel, Asst Adjt. General, Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. V. A Faithful Officer in the War Which Preserved the Union and Destroyed Slavery.
HIS COMPANIONS IN ARMS
OF THE COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS
OF THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE LOYAL LEGION
OF THE UNITED STATES,
HAVE HERE PLACED THIS TABLET.
Lex regit arma tuentes.

Communications.

The Editors do not hold themselves responsible for opinions expressed by correspondents.

To the Editors of The Tech:

Having learned, with deep regret, that a rehearsal for the Minstrel Show was held last Sunday afternoon, May the 7th, I wish to make a public protest now against such action, in the hope of arousing in the student body so deep a feeling against this and similar Sabbath desecration as to prevent any future repetition under Technology's name.

We know that our studies at the Institute require a great deal of time, practically filling the six working days of the week. This being the case, if we cannot get time outside the Sabbath day to properly prepare for public amusements, let us abandon entirely such entertainments, as Institute students, rather than disobey the command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy."

I believe that the disgrace of last Sunday will put on Technology's name a blot that will take years to efface, for the general public knows that the rehearsal was held on the Sabbath day, and many expressions of disapproval have already been made by students and non-students alike.

Although this is a personal protest, I feel sure that all the students who stand for, and are actuated by, the higher and nobler ideals of life, agree with me in the sentiment here expressed.

A. A. Reimer, 1900.