Alumni Contributions.

In response to a circular sent out early in August by Mr. Frank H. Briggs, '81, President of the Advisory Council on Athletics, to two thousand Technology Alumni, asking for subscriptions to make up the deficit in the funds of the Football and the Athletic Association, the following subscriptions have been received up to the middle of September:

- Chas. M. Baker, '78, $25.00
- Frank E. Peabody, '77, 25.00
- Robt. H. Richards, '68, 10.00
- Frank H. Briggs, '81, 10.00
- Edw. W. Rollins, '71, 10.00
- Franklin W. Dolliver, '97, 10.00
- Chas. F. Hammond, '91, 10.00
- Fredk S. Coffin, '79, 10.00
- Chas. Tillinghast, '95, 10.00
- Geo. O. Draper, '87, 10.00
- Geo. A. Draper, '76, 10.00
- Geo. A. Mower, '81, 10.00
- Chas. W. Goodale, '75, 10.00
- Eben S. Draper, '79, 10.00
- John R. Freeman, '76, 5.00
- Howard A. Carson, '60, 5.00
- Jas. P. Munroe, '82, 5.00
- Geo. L. Gilmore, '82, 5.00
- Albert F. Bemis, '93, 5.00
- Arthur H. Alley, '91, 5.00
- Everett Mors, '85, 5.00
- Henry A. Morris, '93, 5.00
- Nathan Durfee, '89, 5.00
- James W. Thomas, '95, 5.00
- John L. Butcher, Jr., '90, 5.00
- Earle H. Gowing, '77, 5.00
- Chas. N. Borden, '89, 5.00

Total: $235.00

Editorial comment is postponed till next week.

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Those who have had assignments of drawings for Technique '01 will please leave their names at "cage" for the "Art Editors, Technique." The Board wishes to watch the progress of the work.

There are a few drawings not yet assigned, and those wishing to do any drawing for next year's Technique will please hand in their names at once. S. W. St. Clair.

Pres. Crafts' Address to the Freshmen.

On the opening day of exercises at the Institute, President Crafts, following the custom of past years, addressed the entering class in Huntington Hall. A large attendance of the class was present and the address of the President was given close attention.

Through the kindness of President Crafts we are able to publish his speech in full.

Gentlemen, it is the custom at this busy moment to say only a few words of welcome, and I will express my hopes that you will be a very distinguished class, since at this early date you have already the distinction of being the last class to enter the Institute during this century.

You are doubtless feeling that a new epoch in your lives has begun, as you leave family and school life behind you and join an association of 1,200 young men who are united by the common purpose of obtaining a scientific education, and who have mostly some distinct use for it in view. I think, however, you may find that the more important change of existence comes later, when you graduate and go out into the world to offer your services in building up the enterprises, public and private, of the country.

We and you are looking now to developing not only the talents you can show us at the moment, but also to drawing out whatever qualities can be made to spring up by cultivation, and it is a time of hopeful endeavor and of watchful appreciation. Later you will be subjected to the hard test of market value, when you seek remuneration for your services, and you will often find a difference between the price which you set upon your talents and that fixed by others; and it is the latter price which you will have to accept.

An illustration of the sharp difference between school and professional life was brought me by a young man who said:

"In school, in college and at the law school I thought older men were there to look after me and to do everything they could for me; but now in a law office I find that older men expect me to look after them, and they use me for all I am worth."

We sometimes get the reputation of looking after our students less than is done in many colleges, because we do not summon them to prayers in the