floor especially for hockey practice is out of the question. Efforts are being made to obtain the "chutes" for practice, and, if the work of the team justifies it, games will be arranged with Yale, Harvard, Brown and all the good college teams. R. A. Burr has been appointed manager of the Hockey team in place of J. T. Cheney, resigned.

New Telephone System.
The latest of the recent improvements at Technology has been the installation of a complete telephone system connecting every department of the Institute. There are twenty-four stations in all. A "sub-central" office is located at the Secretary's office, by means of which any department may be connected to any part of the city. The various departments are called by a private system of numbers. The telephone fills a long felt want in furnishing a rapid means both of sending messages from the office and of communication between the various departments.

Book Notices.
Among the new list of books of Harper & Brothers, Publishers, is one entitled "Reminiscences of the Santiago Campaign," by Capt. John Bigelow, Jr., U. S. A. Capt. Bigelow was Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the Institute for four years, '94-'97, and will be remembered as one of the most popular drill masters that Tech. has ever had.

"Discussions in Economics and Statistics" is the title of the recently published volumes containing selections from General Walker's shorter contributions to Economics through a period of over twenty-five years. The work is published in two volumes, the first of which treats of Finance and Taxation, Money and Bimetallism and Economic Theory; the second deals with Statistics, National Growth and Social Economics. The books have been edited with great care by Professor Davis R. Dewey of the Institute.