Technology should be located in the city proper, in a district which is yearly becoming more congested, and with the buildings more or less scattered, is not a condition of things with which well wishers of the Institute should be satisfied. And while it is not one of the near probabilities that any change in site will be made, it is nevertheless a possibility. Such a change will no doubt take place in the course of time, and it is with much satisfaction that we note the gradual growth of a sentiment favorable to the plan.

While we are dwelling upon the subject of alumni support, as manifested at the annual banquet, we take pleasure in pointing to another field in which alumni have interested themselves. We refer to the two articles that have recently appeared in our columns, one by Mr. Frank H. Briggs, '81, president of the Advisory Council on Athletics, and the other by Mr. C. S. Ward, '72, and now a prominent lawyer in this city.

Both articles point to the necessity of, and advantages accruing from systematic physical training. We are glad to see that this lack of physical work has become so forcibly impressed upon our alumni, for it certainly is the one point above all others which should be strengthened in Technology undergraduate life.

Mr. Ward's active interest in the welfare of the students is further made manifest in his generous offer of his professional services, gratis, to students who may need legal advice.

Samples of 1902 Class pipes may now be seen. Members of the class desiring pipes should leave orders at the “cage” addressed to Lockett, 1902.

The Alumni Dinner.

The annual business meeting and dinner of the Alumni of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was held in Boston, on Friday, December 29, at the Exchange Club. Over one hundred graduates were present, and while the Boston Association was most largely represented, there were men from the M. I. T. societies in Chicago, New York and Washington.

At the afternoon meeting, the various committees made their annual reports. Dr. Gill, for the Executive Committee, reported a membership of 2,051, together with 49 associate members. There were ten deaths during the year. He also reviewed the work of the Association in connection with the Walker Memorial, the Technology Club, and the Technology Review. The committee submitted a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, calling for the appointment of a committee of seven to formulate a plan for the affiliation of the various M. I. T. societies in the different States with the main organization in Boston.

Professor Richards' report of the Wm. Barton Rogers Scholarship Fund was of exceptional interest. It showed that since 1891 $4,377 has been expended in assisting students at the Institute, and that, omitting the present year, over 30 per cent has been paid back.

The Advisory Council on Athletics reported that the Football and Athletic Association were now able to meet all out-standing debts. The Exeter Street Gymnasium was declared inadequate, but no further expenditure on equipment was recommended.

The Committee on the School reviewed the progress made in the different courses, calling attention to several new options, and favoring an increase of laboratory facilities in Electricity, Physics, and Sanitary work. It announced that headquarters would be established this year in Paris, for Institute men visiting the Exposition. A new building for