the School of Mechanic Arts, in the vicinity of the present structure, was advocated.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Edwin C. Miller, '79; Vice-President, Charles T. Main, '76; Secretary, Edward F. Miller, '86; Member of the Executive Committee (for two years), Howard C. Forbes, '91; Alumni Committee on the School (for three years), John B. Blood, '90; The Committee on Associate Membership (for three years), Edward A. Tucker, '95, Henry P. James, '99; Member of the Advisory Council on Athletics (for three years), John L. Batchelder, Jr., '90.

The company then adjourned to the dining hall. Before the commencement of the after-dinner speaking, President Miller called upon Dr. Tyler for the report of the Committee on the Walker Memorial Gymnasium. As the report is printed in another column, it is sufficient to note here that $20,000 has already been subscribed.

President Crafts was received with great enthusiasm. As he went on to state the principal events of the year, he outlined the place Technology strives to hold in educational circles, and the relation of the student to his work. An interesting comparison of the Institute with West Point followed. The president also discussed informally some of the questions relating to undergraduate life, that President Hadley has emphasized so recently at Yale. In conclusion President Crafts made a strong plea for the value of a true university spirit in carrying out the work of the Institute.

In the absence of Governor Rollins, '81, of New Hampshire, Professor Emery, of Dartmouth, spoke of the high place the Institute holds among colleges, and of the relation between a Technology man and his Alma Mater. He declared that the time had come when the degree of B. S. was on an equal footing with that of B. A., and that the time was fast approaching when it would rank far higher. His comparison of the study required at Technology from a student showed that the average college man spent less than one-half the time in work that the Tech. man does.

The last speaker was Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, President of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and member of the Corporation. While presumably describing the great drainage canal in Chicago Mr. Fitzgerald took the opportunity to advocate a change of site for the Institute. He urged that it would require no greater courage to take so radical a step than it did a few years ago to borrow $350,000 for the Engineering Building. In many ways this year's meeting was of more than usual interest, and it showed above all else the deep interest that is taken by our Alumni, the Corporation, and other colleges in Technology.

Walker Memorial Gymnasium.

The following is an abstract of the report submitted by Dr. H. W. Tyler, chairman of the Walker Memorial Gymnasium Committee, at the Alumni Banquet. The complete report will be found in the current number of the Technology Review.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Walker Memorial Gymnasium Committee appointed last year submits its first report of progress. The Committee would be glad if the progress made had been greater, but in its judgment enough has been accomplished to justify some degree of satisfaction in the past and confidence as to the future.

The nomination of the committee was far from simple on account of the importance of representing a constituency of so wide a range, and the limited leisure of the members likely to be most efficient. The main principles finally adopted by the Committee for its canvass were briefly—

(1) to reach, if possible, every former student of the Institute.
(2) to make special efforts to secure early subscriptions of $500 or $1,000.
(3) to enlist the co-operation of class and local society representatives in such a way as to lighten