succession tax of $60,000, $340,000, the income from which is to be used for special purposes designated in the will. Mr. Edward W. Hooper most generously gave to the Institute the full sum paid by it for legal expenses incurred in connection with the settlement of this will, amounting to $1,800. Mr. Augustus Lowell has given $50,000 to constitute a teacher's benefit fund. In addition to the large amounts previously paid over by the executors of the will of the late Hon. Henry L. Pierce, $30,000 more has been received.

Similarly the trustees of the J. W. and Belinda Randall charity have added $25,000 to their previous gift, and the executors of the late Mrs. Julia B. H. James have made a further payment of $6,000. From the Susan E. Dorr estate $1,167.19 has been received, and the Ann White Dickinson scholarship fund has been increased by $594.41. Mrs. William B. Rogers has given $200 for the purchase of periodicals, and from other friends have come gifts amounting in all to $861.34.

The net increase in the property of the Institute for the year is $437,115.26. It should, however, be noted that of this sum nearly $393,000 is for special purposes, and not available for general purposes.

President Crafts on Removal.

The "plans" that have appeared in many newspapers during the past week in regard to the prospective purchase of land or in regard to the removal of Technology have called forth emphatic denials from the officials of the Institute. The strongest reasons given as to why neither change of site nor purchase of additional land are likely to occur are that the Institute has no money to buy another site, that all the available funds are needed for current expenses, and that money that is now being used in educational matters could not well be devoted to enlargement of our present quarters.

President Crafts, when interviewed by a representative of The Tech in regard to the rumors that have been circulated, said: "So long as no one represents us as being at the bottom of many of the articles that have appeared in print, we are glad to have published anything which shows interest in our destiny, and we hope that, among the many suggestions made, some may prove valuable to us.

"The last report of the treasurer shows a deficit in the income of the school, and for this reason any project for change, if entertained at all, would have to be given most careful consideration. Furthermore, the purchase of land under present conditions would absorb funds that we are now using for educational purposes, and we should not think of changing the uses to which they are at present applied.

"None of the 'plans' that have been published about purchase of land or our removal to a suburban site have ever been officially considered."

B. A. A. Indoor Meet.

On the evening of February 3, the annual indoor handicap games of the B. A. A. will be held in Mechanics Hall.

The scratch events will be the two-mile run (championship); 440-yard and 40-yard runs, novice; the latter two being only for men who have never won a prize.

The handicap events are: 40-yard dash (9-ft. limit), 660-yard run (30-yards' limit), 45-yard low hurdle race (4 flights, 2 ft. 6 in. high, 9-ft. limit), 1000-yard run (50-yards' limit), 1-mile run (60-yards' limit), putting 16-pound shot (6-ft. limit), high jump (6-in. limit), 3 standing jumps (1-ft limit). Entry blanks are now posted in the gym.

The large list of handicap events will give our athletes a good chance to compete for prizes. Especially is this so for many of the new men who have shown up this year, for the more of a novice a man is, the better will be his chances of securing a large lead from the handicapper.

This meet is the best of its kind to be held during the winter, and a large list of entries from Tech. should be productive of good results.