The Walker Memorial Gymnasium.

The subscription of $100,000 which the Alumni Association initiated at the beginning of the year 1899, for the purpose of erecting a Gymnasium Building as a memorial to President Walker, has been completed. January first, 1900, the fund amounted to about $20,000 and a year later it had doubled; during the first five months of 1901 the remaining $60,000 has been contributed, the total subscription representing the participation of over 1500 past or present. The plans here shown are drawn on the $175,000 basis. Another set of drawings has been prepared showing what it is possible to build with the $100,000 already subscribed. Both schemes are still tentative; but those which are reproduced indicate well the general feature which should be incorporated in the Memorial Building. The section shows a building of five stories and a basement, with a height of eighty feet and covering 10,030 square feet of land, to be placed in the corner of Trinity Place and Stanhope Street. The basement is entered from the latter thoroughfare and contains the swimming tank, which is 32 feet wide by 70 feet long and over which the desired social features as well could scarcely be built for the original sum mentioned. The committee is hopeful therefore that the interest of friends of General Walker and of the Institute, beside those who have actually been connected with the school, will supply the fifty or seventy-five thousand dollars additional required to make the Walker Memorial exactly what Technology men would wish it to be.

According to the original plan of the Alumni Committee in charge of the subscription, the sum to be raised by the past students was to cover the expense of erecting the Gymnasium Building. The land for its erection as well as the funds for the maintenance of adequate instruction in physical culture, representing a further capital of at least $150,000 were voted by the corporation on condition that the $100,000 subscription should be completed by July 1, 1901. It appears however that a Memorial Building including the necessary provision for gymnastic work and