be involved, for although the sale of the present property would bring in quite a little sum, it would not be sufficient, by any means. We understand, too, that the consent of the State would be necessary, before the present property could be disposed of. For a technical school there are undoubtedly great advantages in being near the bustle of manufacture and practical business. In our particular case the Public Library and the Art Museum are very desirable neighbors. We cannot help thinking also of less practical considerations, such as the traditions and associations connected so closely with the present buildings of the Institute. The alumni of Technology, would no doubt prefer to have their Alma Mater remain where it is, and if it must grow, to grow around the original buildings as a nucleus.

It takes little thought to see that the whole question is a very complicated one, but knowing that, in the competent hands of our corporation and its president, we may rest assured of its final rightful solution.

'04 Technique Electoral Committee.

The first meeting of the '04 Technique Electoral Committee was held Friday, May 2. Seventeen members of the committee were present. Mr. Burnham called the meeting to order and was directly elected chairman. Mr. Wentworth was elected secretary. A constitution that had been drawn up was accepted with the addition of the clause that no voting by proxy should be allowed. Messrs. Eastman, Hadley and Wentworth were elected a committee to make arrangements for the art competition.

A second meeting of the committee was held Monday at 4 P.M. The constitution was adopted as a whole, and nominations for the three associate editors of the Technique Board were made. The meeting adjourned till Thursday at 4 P.M.

The art competition for positions of art editors of Technique '04 closes on May 24. Details of requirements and conditions are posted on the Technique Bulletin Board in Rogers Corridor.

Class of 1900.

The annual dinner of the Class of 1900 was held at the Technology Club, April 17, 1902. Twenty-three men were present. H. A. MacPherson, XIII., was toastmaster, and Simpson, XIII., Fitch, X., and Stearn, I., gave the toasts of the evening. The matter of informal dinners was brought up, and it is the present intention to hold a dinner early in June.

Mechanical Engineering Society.

The regular meeting of the Mechanical Engineering Society was held May 2, in Room 11, Engineering B.

There were a number of items of business which were disposed of. J. A. Holmes, G. B. Symes and M. Dole were proposed for membership; but, owing to the absence of the secretary, the new members whose names were proposed at the last meeting were not voted in.

The report of the dinner committee was accepted; and then the matter of "shingles" was brought up. This latter was left to a committee, consisting of F. A. Robbins, P. Weeks and J. F. Doran.

An amendment to the constitution was proposed, which will be acted upon at the next meeting.

After the business was concluded, Mr. Proctor read an interesting article upon the Manhattan Power Station in New York, and Mr. Ancona gave a review of some magazines he had looked over for the society.