Commencement, 1901, the fund lacked but five thousand dollars of the amount wanted. This deficit was most generously made up by the Class of 1901 at their last meeting as an undergraduate class. Since then the amount of one hundred thousand dollars has been thought inadequate to properly build and equip a building fitting to the memory of General Walker, and worthy of such a growing institution as Technology. In consequence of this the corporation extended their call for funds, and have succeeded in obtaining some thirty-five thousand dollars more.

Such is a very bare outline of the movement. The real history, however, is yet to come, when one as an alumnus looks back upon the benefits derived from the Walker Memorial Gymnasium.

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The Worcester Meet.

The sixteenth annual meet of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association, held at Worcester last Saturday, was the most interesting and successful in several years. Amherst won with a total of 36 points; Dartmouth took second place with 28; Brown third with 19, and Technology fourth with 16 points. On both days the weather was ideal for athletic work, and the result was five broken records, one of which belongs to Technology. H. S. Baker, '03, who, after winning the mile in the fast time of 4:30 3-5, won the half-mile in 1 minute, 59 seconds, lowering the previous record of the Association by just one second. Baker thus won two first places for his college and scored ten out of the sixteen points. Technology has every reason to be proud of him. The other Tech men winning points were Curtis, '04, who took first in the pole-vault, and Edwards, '02, who came in for third place in the low hurdles.

Compared with last year, Technology's showing was most excellent. We doubled the number of points won, beat Williams, the champion of last year, and if it had not been for Brown's phenomenal work in winning all the points in the bicycle race, would have stood in third place. Baker and Curtis will both be here next year, so with the improvement to be expected in present members of the Track Team, and the new material in '06, prospects for next year look very bright.

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