the same time a lecture can proceed in the hall, the chemical department can be setting up apparatus on the tables in one side room, and the electrical department can be doing the same in the other room. Connection by track is also made, straight through to the large electrical laboratory, so that large pieces of machinery may be brought from any part of the laboratory by means of the large electric crane and placed directly on the tracks leading to the lecture-room.

Among the other interesting features of the building are the series of rooms for photometric work, and the rooms for individual research. Any description of the large laboratory, where the electrical engineering apparatus is now being installed, should be left until a later date, when all the equipment is in place. The second entrance from Clarendon Street leads to the nine class-rooms for modern languages.

The building has been fittingly named in honor of Augustus Lowell in recognition of his services to the Institute.

Cross-country Team.

The candidates for the Cross-country Team are going out regularly from the Gym. The length of these afternoon runs is being gradually increased as the men grow stronger. Several of the new men are showing up well; Lorentz, '05, and Burke, '05, are doing some of the best work. Of last year's squad, Fraser, '05, Holcombe, '04, and Marcy, '05, are coming on in good shape, and give promise of bettering last year's form.

There was a young lady in Me.,
Who went for a ride in a Tre.
But alas and alack!
The cars jumped the track!
And she had to walk home in the Re.

Dr. Rainsford's Talk.

Technology men had the pleasure, last Friday, of listening to Rev. William Rainsford, the first of the prominent men who are to address the student body this year. Dr. Pritchett introduced Dr. Rainsford as a man who is doing a great work in a great manner. The speaker emphasized the fact that men were not men unless they had some great work in life. He also dwelt upon the fact that technical men would fall the task of directing the energy of the immigrants that thronged our country, and that with this class of people we must be patient. That we must be a leader, not merely as a "boss," but as one whom they will respect, obey and look up to. To do this we must know them, and be in sympathy with them in their work, their religion and their everyday life. To attain this end there is no better way than to endeavor to help them and better their condition, and at the same time by so doing benefit ourselves as well. For if we cannot find religion and knowledge in contact with our fellow-men we cannot find it in churches. In this world we find what we look for. If we look for good in men we will find it, and if we look for bad we will find that only. Take pains to keep ourselves alive. To do this we must work. We cannot keep anything without work, not even our money.

Y. M. C. A.

On Tuesday, Oct. 7., at 4:10 p.m., the first meeting of the Y. M. C. A. was held in Room 11, Pierce Building. About forty men were present to listen to the appeal of Rev. J. A. Francis for men to show their colors with the Y. M. C. A. at Tech. The Technology Male Quartette rendered two selections. The meeting promises splendid things for this year's work.