THE TECH


A GREAT YEAR.

The school year of 1902–1903 will go down in our memories as a year of changes, of gains and improvements.

We have seen a Dean installed here; that mushroom growth, the Lowell Building, has relieved the overcrowded buildings. Our second Field Day has proved that the feature will be permanent and that the contest will interest not the lower classes alone, but every student of the Institute. In athletics Tech has again taken a place, not in a class with the largest, but yet such a one that we may hold up our heads; Tech won more points than any other college in the B. A. A. and in the Worcester Meet was a good third, missing second place by one point. Besides, have we not, through Dr. Pritchett’s efforts, a Union, not big and rich, but good and comfortable, where students can be at home and where they can not break much in their good times? With the Union came the Saturday Dinners, the most domestic affairs one could imagine, and the Gym has seen its last class feast. And moving; the prospects are brighter than ever. The Chemical Society has taken its place with the other professional societies and a new Technique has been placed on the shelf with its predecessors. And the Show! “A Scientific King” has eclipsed all other Tech Shows and has shown the world that there is music and wit, acting and dancing in Tech boys, and that they can break away from physics and applied, and become human like the rest when the occasion requires. And our own Tech Show has proved itself a financial winner as well, more than doubling the receipts of last year’s performance.

Yes, we have had a successful year and when we consider it, when we think it all over, we are pretty sure to agree that there are not many places that go ahead of old M. I. T.

DR. WILLIAM SKARSTROM RESIGNS.

Upon returning next year many students will miss Dr. Skarstrom, who has resigned from the Institute to accept a similar position at Columbia. While we regret he will not be with us, we wish him the best success in his new position.