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large enough to play football on. Two wings, of three stories and a mansard, project from the central motive which is crowned by a pediment. Underneath the pediment are three windows, the center one with a Palladian motive, and below them are three bays of an open arcade, two more bays, on either side, tying the central mass to the two wings. The building was begun in 1740, but the chapel, which occupies the center, was not built until 1746. Within, the same severe simplicity reigns everywhere, except in the committee-room, which is ornamented with much of that sort of stiff and rather impoverished Louis XV decoration so common in English architecture of the time. Still the

planning is generous, and there is much light and space, and the foundling who guided me said he had been very happy within those rather grim walls. The girls are on one side and the boys on the other, and they only meet in chapel. Certainly there is something very touching in the dining-room, in the sight of that almost endless row of pewter mugs, each with the accompanying—probably eighteenth century—knife and fork.

In the next letter I hope to be able to give an account of the troubles that are threatening the life of St. Paul's, and of the new tendencies of English architecture, largely fostered by the Liverpool school.

HENRY WINSLOW.

### INSTITUTE BUSINESS

#### CHANGES IN INSTITUTE COMMITTEES.

Subsequent to the meeting of the Board of Directors on January 15, 1913, the following changes in committees were made.

Committee on Greek Cruise now stands: Robert S. Peabody, Boston, Mass.; Julian Clarence Levi, New York, N. Y.

Delegates to the Advisory Board for Testing Materials now stand: Thomas Nolan, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. A. Martin, Ithaca, N. Y.

#### NAMES TO BE ADDED TO INSTITUTE COMMITTEES.

Committee on Allied Arts: H. V. B. Magonigle, New York, N. Y.

Committee on Schedule of Charges: Robert Maynicke, Chairman, New York, N. Y.

Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources: Glenn Brown.

#### *Texas Chapter.*

On April 1, the Texas Chapter was organized and elected the following officers: President, M. R. Sanguinet; Vice-President, Atlee B. Ayres; Secretary, F. E. Giesecke; Treasurer, O. J. Lorehn; Committee on Admission, C. G. Staats, A. B. Ayres, O. J. Lorehn.

The Chapter has been duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, and includes all Institute members now engaged in practice in that state.

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### IN MEMORIAM

DEAT J. HARFST, DAVENPORT, IOWA

Died March 6, 1913

Admitted to the Institute January 15, 1913

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