The death of Mr. Charles O. Parsons, Course III., of the Class of 1873, brings to an end the active professional life of one of Technology's firm supporters and loyal graduates. His varied career, which Professor Richards has so well portrayed, we publish in another column. Entering at once into the busy field of a mining engineer in one of our largest steel manufacturing plants, Mr. Parsons rose rapidly from one position of responsibility to another, until at length, having mastered thoroughly the subject of mining engineering in all its details, he determined to enter upon the professional work of a consulting engineer. In this capacity his labors were successful to a high degree, and many of his investigations and inventions have added a wealth to the science of mining and of metallurgical operations. The history of his life must be inspiring to every man at Technology, as it deals with the difficulties and the success of one whose whole life must be identified as that of a true alumnus.

In spite of the unfortunate defeat at West Point, our eleven played a spirited game against Brown last Wednesday, and won by a score which must be considered very encouraging. Although the Brown team was somewhat crippled by the loss of Millard at full back, Hayden was unable to play for Technology, and the teams lined up with equal chances. The victory is especially laudable inasmuch as it was gained over a team which had been scored upon only by Yale and Harvard, and which had even succeeded in gaining points against Harvard's rush line. Brown's records of 10-0 at West Point and of 28-0 against B. A. A., only prove that Technology's football material is of the right sort, and is capable of good work. The energy and snap which were characteristic of the game—and which may fairly be said to have been displayed by our men for the first time during the year—were prime factors in the success, and the interference was better than at any previous time. Moreover, the game was a clean one, and careful decisions on the part of the referees kept ill feeling at a minimum. Every man on the team must be commended for the work which he did. At the same time, it must be remembered that the success was only an initial one, and that the same quick work which was required in the game with Brown, must be constantly improved.