dry, Providence, read an able paper on the
"Construction and Operation of Seacoast De-
fense Mortars and Carriages," followed by a
most interesting talk on "The Defense of Bos-
ton Harbor," by Lieut.-Col. S. M. Mansfield,
U. S. A. At the next regular meeting of the
Society, on February 28th, Mr. F. E. Ives
will give the photographic details of his method
of Composite Heliochromy, and will exhibit
the improved (stereoscopic) form of his Photo-
chromoscope.

In response to a call to consider the baseball
affairs in Technology, about forty men assem-
bled in room 11, Rogers, on Wednesday of
last week. Mr. Leighton, '96, was elected
President of the Association; Mr. Healey,
'97, Vice President; Mr. Hall, '98, Secretary
and Treasurer; and the Executive Commit-
tee, Mr. Waite, '95, Mr. Johnston, '96, Mr.
Washburn, '97, and Mr. Shedd, '98. The
present condition of the Association did not
present a very favorable outlook, but it was
decided to call another mass meeting to devise
some means of lifting the debt now carried
and also to decide whether or not Technol-
ogy shall be represented by a team this sea-
son.

The Freshman Dinner.

Although "Eat, drink, and be merry"
was not exactly the motto of the Freshman
Banquet, held at Young's Hotel on Saturday
evening, February, 16th, it goes without say-
ing that it was an unqualified success, and up
to the standard of similar former events.

In order to show how '98 respects and honors her guardian '96, she had just ninety-
six men at her Dinner, which, as usual, con-
sisted of Young's excellent menu.

The speaking was commenced by Presi-
dent Hall, who, in some short remarks, intro-
duced Mr. Ward W. Ward the toastmaster
of the evening, amid tumultuous applause. As
soon as quiet was again restored, he thanked
the class for the honor they had bestowed
upon him, and in a few words introduced
Mr. George R. Wadsworth, who responded
to the toast "Technology," by dwelling upon
its growth and expansion since its foundation.
The next speaker was Mr. J. Gerhard Lieper,
who dealt with "Cupid's Darts" like a man
of experience—with the "Darts." Messrs.
Small and Barber then rendered, excellently,
a Guitar and Mandolin selection, which was
highly appreciated.

The toast "Football" was ably responded
to by Mr. George T. Ulmer. He condemned
the assaults that are now being made by
prejudiced sceptics upon the game, and raised
it to the level of other American Sports.
"Verdancy," by Mr. John De Loss Under-
wood, was a very appropriate subject for such
an occasion, and was treated facetiously.

The toastmaster then introduced Mr. Charles
Le Moyne, who proceeded to relate very
graphically the "'97-'98" struggle. Mr. Lester
D. Gardner was next called upon to "Grind"
the members of his class, and, judging from
the applause, he succeeded well.

The class were then favored with another
musical selection, after which Mr. Allston
Sargent talked on "'98's Victories in Track
Athletics." Mr. Charles Winslow prepared
his toast, "Vignettes," in rhyme, and not
a little wit was called forth in present-
ing the familiar scenes around Technology.
The last toast, "The Future of '98," was
responded to by Mr. George De Kay Thomp-
son, who portrayed in a very vivid manner the
future of his class.

Mr. Ward then called upon Messrs. Hun-
tinson, Underwood, Tobey, and Watrous for
extemporaneous remarks. Mr. Wright, also,
read a poem written by himself for the occa-
sion.

In closing, familiar songs were sung, the
class gave its yell, and '98's Freshman Dinner
became but a paragraph in History.