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The world realizes and appreciates the true value of the work which our institution is doing, through its instructors and through its graduates, in the sciences and in the arts, in the social, the monetary and engineering problems of the day; and last of all, and perhaps the least understood by the student body, but by no means unimportant, in the questions of the public health.

It is unnecessary to call again to remembrance the most honorable standing which President Walker has maintained in the monetary circles at home and abroad. Dr. Dewey's efforts as chairman of the Board to Investigate the Question of the Poor should be well known. Professor Woodbridge has gained for himself the distinction of the prime mover in the recent legislation against the Louisiana Lottery System. Professor Swain has become widely known in engineering circles as Chairman of the Boston Subway Commission. To many of our graduates, as engineers and astronomers, as electricians and biologists, as Railroad officers of high rank, Technology will always point with pride.

We desire, however, to call the especial attention of Technology men to the intimate relation which our college has ever sustained since her foundation with the solution of problems relating to the public health. The devoted efforts of Prof. William B. Rogers, of Prof. William Ripley Nichols, of Dr. Drown, Dr. Sedgwick, Professor Woodbridge, and Mrs. Richards have accomplished everything toward making the Massachusetts Board of Health the foremost in the United States, if not, indeed, in the world. The papers of these instructors published during the past decade, covering a wide field, have been of tremendous value, and some of them of international fame.

Dr. Sedgwick's most interesting paper, entitled "The Relation of Technology to the Public Health," read before the Society of Arts at its last meeting, of which an account is given in another column, was a revelation to those whose connection with the interests of our college has been somewhat superficial.

The general success of the tennis tournament held during the past week, is at once a surprise and a gratification. The dormant condition of the Tennis Association during the past two years led us to believe that there were very few enthusiastic tennis players at Technology, but the large number of entries in the recent event shows that such is not the case. This reawakening of interest is indeed most encouraging, and while it reflects much credit upon the enterprise displayed by the promoters of the tournament, it marks as well a gratifying return to that spirit of individual athletics in which Technology has always taken pride.