TECHNOLOGY was called upon last week to mourn the loss of one of her most honored and beloved professors, Alphonse N. van Daell, whose death creates a gap in our Institute life which it will be well-nigh impossible to fill.

Professor van Daell's career has been one of marked success. Coming to this country in 1873, he was called to the chair of professor of Modern Languages at Kentucky College in 1876; he filled successively the positions of instructor at Haverford College, lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania, and director of Modern Languages in the Boston High and Latin Schools. In this latter position he became well known to Bostonians, and his successful administration of this most important and difficult office led to his selection as head of the department of Modern Languages at Technology, made vacant by the death of Professor Otis in 1889. His life work was marked by sincere devotion to duty; primarily, it was overwork while in very poor health which caused his death. He was known in educational circles as a man of the highest ability; his conscientious fulfillment of everything he undertook was rewarded by the esteem of his fellow men; his whole-souled nature and kindly disposition won the love of all who came in contact with him; among the students he won their respect and admiration in the highest degree.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in their sorrow. All Technology mourns his death as that of a personal friend.

UNIOR WEEK has been officially designated as the fourth week in April, and as the arrangements and details are fast assuming definite form, it is possible to outline the events which together will form the one season of general festivity in the Institute year, the only social functions participated in by all alike.

The most important will be the appearance of "Technique, 1900," probably on Wednesday, April 26th, at noon. Chronologically, the reception to the guests of the Junior Promenade will come first, on Monday afternoon, April 24th, at the Technology Club. The Prom. itself will follow on the same evening in Copley Hall.