estimating discussion of the stability of the gunboats "Machias" and "Castine." Mr. Newell spoke of the predecessor of the present Naval Architectural Society. Messrs. Willard and Foljambe of the alumni, and Messrs. Eastwood, Gardner, Millar and Lage of the society, were among the other speakers of the evening.

The meeting closed with music and a general conversation among those present.

Technology Captures Single Lawn Tennis Championship for 1902.

The third annual games of the New England Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Association were played on the courts of the Longwood Cricket Clubs during the week commencing May 25. The games for single champion were won by Francis Bradley, Technology. In the semi-finals the two best men of the tournament, Bradley of Tech and Plimpton of Amherst, were brought together. Bradley won in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3. In the final match Bradley showed his best form and won from Herrick of Wesleyan, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1. The doubles championship was won by the Amherst team by defeating Tufts 6-4, 2-6, 6-2, 6-4. The standing of the colleges after the three years' playing is as follows: Brown, 3; Tech, 1½; Amherst, 1½; Bates, 1; Dartmouth, ½; Wesleyan, ½, and Tufts, ½.

Senior Class Portfolio.

It would be very lacking to let this issue pass without some mention of the excellent "Portfolio" which the Senior Class has published. The committee appointed by the class has been remarkably energetic in their work, and a book worthy of their best efforts has been the result. The cover of handsome leather is very tasteful in design, and the pictures inside have the usual interest to the members of the graduating class. The reproductions are grouped eight on a page, which is in better proportion to the size of the paper than was the grouping of six on a page, in former editions. In the back of the book are a large number of interesting group pictures, which form a new departure in Portfolio arrangement. The work of compiling such a book is remarkably tedious, but the results must have fully paid the committee for their work.

Book Review.

We are in receipt of a little book of weird stories entitled "Welsh Rarebit Tales," which, outside of any intrinsic qualities in the book itself, is of special interest to all Technology students, as being written by one of their number. The author is Mr. Harle Oren Cummins, who is a member of this year's graduating class.

As suggested in the title, "Welsh Rarebit Tales," the stories are supposed to be the result of the injudicious gastronomic indulgences of a certain literary club. They treat of all sorts of weird, ghoulish and blood-curdling subjects, from the manufacturing of human flesh and blood by chemical processes to a madman's horrible destruction of a floating "Palace of Sin." The tales are vividly told; in fact, if we may be permitted to criticise, we think in some places a little more might have been skillfully suggested rather than given in such gruesome detail.

However, a pleasant hour or two in vacation can be passed in reading "Welsh Rarebit Tales," and we would venture to recommend it as an additional feature of the assigned summer reading.

$25 Prize.

The Technique Board for the Class of 1904 announces that a prize of $25 will be given for the best cover design for Technique, '04. Design should be suitable for a cover 8 x 10 inches, and should be sent to '04 Technique Board, Cage, before Jan. 1, 1903. This competition is open to all Technology men. The board reserves the right to reject any or all designs submitted.