the deep impression that the new president has made during the short time that he has been at the head of the Institute.

The telegram which he read, coming as it did suddenly and unexpectedly, was as follows:

"Hallowell, Mr.

"Put me down for $500 for the Walker Memorial.
One of twenty.

Benjamin Vaughan."

In explanation the president said that a few Tech alumni had talked with him a short time ago and planned to get twenty men to subscribe $500 each by the time of the banquet, in order to raise $10,000 by that time. Benjamin Vaughan was the fourteenth man to subscribe.

THE SPEECHES.

Eloquent and able were the speeches of the evening, delivered by President Pritchett, Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, Hon. John L. Bates, Lieutenant Governor of Massachusetts, and Hon. James J. Myers, Speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Lieut.-Gov. Bates gave the greetings of the State to the assembled guests. Hon. John D. Long spoke of the importance of a technical education, and gave especial praise to the Institute, in which the alumni were celebrating the triumphs of mechanical skill, and the progress of the arts. Hon. David J. Hill told of the growth of our country in wealth and manufactures, and of the urgent necessity of an American merchant marine. President Pritchett's speech was of such vital importance to every Tech man, both student and alumnus,—so closely related to the near future of the Institute's history,—that we are compelled to pass rapidly over the others, in order to give his speech as fully as possible.

PRESIDENT PRITCHETT.

President Pritchett, after remarking on the history and growth of the Institute, and touch-