require for its proper use men of training and integrity; third, that you become good citizens, for nearly all the present problems of town, city or state are scientific problems, and no set of men is better able to deal with such than those who have had your training, and who, in addition, possess the qualifications for good citizenship.

"Men at present are often averse to entering into work in the city or town, but if you are ever called upon to enter into any political work remember that you should do your best to bring the work up to a higher standard than it had before."

President Pritchett was greeted with loud and continued applause, and spoke in part as follows:

"I am glad to be able to address you now as one of you, and as one who can look backward as well as toward the future. As I look over the past history of the college, I am glad to note an increase of interest in their alma mater as the days go by, and a growth of affection and respect for the Institute.

"All men interested in education take a life interest in what is going on here, and right in the midst of the pride we feel we must always realize that an institution, like an individual, wishes to see why one does this and why one does that.

"We all recognize that education is more or less in a formative state, but we must all the same try to take the same place among the scientists of today that the institute takes among the scientific schools of the world.

"There are two things that are noteworthy in an institute education—broadness of view and thoroughness of preparation—and both of these, I am glad to say, are amply exemplified in the present class.

"The developments of the year have been many, but the plans for the future are many more, and will commend themselves seriously to all. Two of the especially important things, however, that have happened this year are the eclipse expedition to Sumatra and the Walker Memorial gymnasium.

"In regard to the first matter I must say that it was not as a school of applied science that we sent a party to that distant land, but it was rather on account of the Austin fund which had been donated to the institute and which made the attempt possible. Prof. Burton, in charge of the expedition, has already informed us of what splendid work they have done, and what important results have been obtained.

"An eclipse is not a rare thing, but one that lasts six minutes, as did the one of two weeks ago, is indeed a matter of rare occurrence.

"An important matter in connection with our Tech party was that some of them had devised apparatus of great moment, and indicative of much ingenuity. Among this apparatus was that devise of Harrison W. Smith, by which it was possible to photograph the shadow bands, which occur just before and after an eclipse, and this has been considered as a discovery of the most important and interesting sort.

"The Walker Memorial Gymnasium has already progressed so far that we see success in view. Our present plans are to administer to the social as well as to the athletic side of student life. Considerable progress has been made in the matter, so that I am now glad to state that $90,000 has already been collected. This sum, too, has been collected from about 1500 of you graduates, a great tribute to you, and a great tribute to the man whom it is to commemorate.

"When a great body of students give thus, it is indeed a noble measure of devotion to the man, in this case General Francis A. Walker, and indeed few bodies of men could have attained as much. Only a comparatively small amount remains to be raised, and I hope to be able to report within the next few days that the entire sum has been contributed. It is a thing we have all reason to be proud of."

Desmond FitzGerald spoke in behalf of the corporation. The first part of his speech, which was received with loud cheers and continued applause, dealt with the new building which Technology is to have. Then, after continuing in a reminiscent vein, he concluded as follows:

"I look upon you, members of the class of 1901, with a feeling of envy when I think of what opportunities you have over the classes of 25 years ago. You have had all the training that a scientific career of four years of study could give you, and you start into life with a splendid scientific foundation.

"I can hardly look at you with any degree of sympathy, but rather with feelings of envy, and I feel sure that you will carry the engineering profession