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THE TECH wishes to call attention to the notice in small type printed above to the effect that no anonymous manuscripts can be accepted. All Manuscript, communications and contributions will be considered as confidential, but the Board of Editors must demand a writers signature on his article as sign of good faith on his part.

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CRITICISES CORPORATION.

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Dr. West's name was first mentioned as the possible next president. The natural question "Why should they select a Latin scholar for the president of a scientific school?" was asked repeatedly. At first few of the prominent alumni would commit themselves on the question, but, on learning more, the answer invariably was that he was a man broad enough to take up the work successfully. On the money question, they all seemed to be glad that a man with such a reputation should come into the executive office. That the Institute is in desperate need of money is known among the alumni, and it was only last June that the alumni organization started an endowment fund to meet the annual deficit.

Among the faculty the feeling is general that the selection is a good one, and he will make a most acceptable president. They all know that he is a man of broad training, admire the man personally, and many of the instructing staff are enthusiastic over his ideas of teaching in the modern college. There were present at Dr. West's recent talk on the "Tutorial System at Princeton," many Technology Professors, and they all made favorable comment on it. The feeling of the corporation was shown in the recent interview with Dr.

Pritchett in which he spoke most favorably of Dr. West.

That a president of the Institute should have strong religious views, in spite of being the head of a school of science, is nothing strange. All of the presidents have been religious and have talked more or less religion to the students. President Walker was especially strong on this point, and Dr. Pritchett has only recently published a book on the religious life at Technology and on the engineer's life. He always spoke on this side of student life when addressing the incoming classes, and many of these talks are contained in his book. Not only has he spoken himself on this subject, but has had each year at the convocations speakers high up in religious circles.

That the selection of Dr. West is seemingly popular with the Faculty, corporation, and alumni there is no doubt, and it is indeed strange that an outsider should make such sharp comment without knowing the conditions at the Institute. The selection has perhaps been received among the undergraduate body with more enthusiasm than anywhere else. That a man with the students interests so much at heart and with the popularity that Dr. West has at Princeton, the undergraduates look forward to his coming with delight. The news of his good work has spread among the students, and they feel glad that they will have as a new head a man that is now called "Andy" lovingly by the students and alumni of another university.

READING NOTICES.

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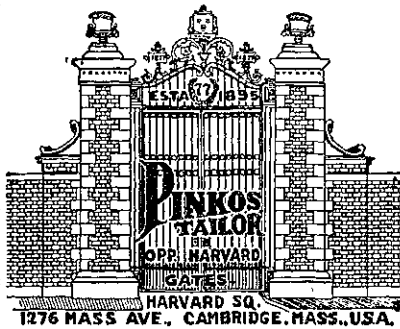
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