DR. HAMILTON'S ADDRESS.

President of Tufts's Speaks at First Convocation of the Year.

Yesterday at two, Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, the newly elected president of Tufts College, addressed the student body. Nearing the close of his address, Dr. Hamilton, President Pittitchett gave a short talk on the value of the idea of "safety." He spoke regretfully of Dr. West's decision not to accept the call of the Institute of Technology. He explained his reason for refusing Dr. West's request.

Dr. Pittitchett said in closing that important, presidents council, and the like, is the life of the institute, which is the real thing, goes on forever.

Dr. Hamilton's talk on "Politics." He said in part:

"There have been two critical periods in American History. First, when the nation was founded; and second, when the question arose of more or less power which thus founded could stand. It was decided in a bloody conflict, that independence, however hard, was better than slavery, and the nation could stand. It is the same in the case of a university or college. The only way to keep the spirit of a college, and not have it die, is by the education of the men. This must be done in the right way."

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The Technology Y. M. C. A. met in the parlor of the Second Church of Boston on Thursday evening and held a meeting on "Heroes and Heroism," which has been made so interest.

This talk was devoted entirely to Count Tolstoi as he appeared on the stage of history, as the Frenchman of the last century, and as the Russian in his own home. Tolstoi lives in a rude hut, although the Russian law forbids his renouncing his vast estates. His dwelling is a cabin divided by a small partition into two rooms; one is a bed-chamber, roughly furnished, while the other is the living or work-room. Here in one corner is noticed a book-case, containing carefully selected volumes, English works, the latter, singularly, being the most prominent. He is a Russian aristocrat, always trained by a foreign nurse, hence the Counts familiarity with the English language. Barnard is soon an orphan cared for by an indulgent aunt, Tolstoi early petitioned to have his sketches, and he soon became renowned in the literary world, while Tolstoi's work for the Russian peasants was in two stages: the first epoch when he tried to cull to their personal wants and the second in which he ministered to their spiritual needs. Tolstoi's true work was done.

"Dr. Van Ness says that only twice has he felt that a man was greater than himself inience when with our own great Emerson, and again while in the presence of Count Tolstoi, the best exponent of the finest, or Spiritual, heroism."

SENIOR DINNER.

This evening the Seniors will meet at the Union for the first Class Dinner of the year. The escortmaster of the evening will be John Lowell. An especially good selection of speakers has been made, including Frank L. Locke, '96, President of the Alumni Association.

The committee in charge of the dinner, which is composed of H. A. D. Dickey, Starbuck, and J. M. Cabot and Rollins. Mr. Rollins is the active man in the construction of the Charles River Causeway at the lower end of the Basin and is better able to present a description of the work than any other man whom the Society might get. Mr. Rollins gives his time from a very busy life, and has made considerable efforts to secure a series of views of the Basin and other projects in connection with its improvement with which to illustrate a paper. It is in charge of the members of the Society to see that a large number turn out for the dinner, which will be held promptly at 4:15.

For some day next week, to be announced, the Society will go to Andover tomorrow, a special train will leave the North Station at 12:30. Round trip fare, 73¢. The train leaves Andover at 2:15. Round Trip fare 5:30. The boat will not run, the pace will be slow and a large run is expected.

There will be a meeting of the Cross Country Association at 26 Rogers on Monday, Nov. 12 at 11. All men interested in Cross Country and Hare and Hound running are invited, and it is extremely hoped that a large number will respond.

MINING ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Mining Engineering Society was held Monday afternoon in 3 Rogers, with about twenty-five men present.

Three members from the Senior Class presented papers on their work in the mining line during this last summer. J. M. Maclean, conditions in the Topman Mining District in Missouri and showed views of the country. E. Sampson described the methods of magnetic survey and underground surveying. D. L. Davis, who was also at work at Mineville, spoke about the pro-