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We regret to announce the resignation of Mr. H. D. Bounethean, '08, from the Business Staff of THE TECH.

The new book by President Pritchett, "What is Religion? and Other Student Questions," concerning which some reference was made in these Dr. Pritchett's columns in advance of New Book. its publication, is now out. Reaching us at the nearing of the end of his incumbency of the presidency of the Institute it has unusual significance.

The book is a small one, consisting of five talks made by President Pritchett to as many classes of students since his coming here six years ago. The first of these talks, "What is Truth?" is a reprint from Outlook. At the time of its publication in that periodical it attracted much attention, and many will be glad to have it in this permanent form. The other four talks deal more particularly with religion and its significance to the student of science. They bear the titles of "What is Religion?" "The Science of Religion," "The Significance of Prayer," and "Ought a Religious Man to Join a Church?" Perhaps the most significant thing about these talks on religion is the fact that they are constructive rather than destructive, notwithstanding the frank admission that, to most students of science the so-called orthodox religious belief is practically impossible. These talks, while dealing with the most difficult of subjects, are models of direct and lucid statement. And these of us who were fortunate enough to hear any of them are glad that the personal and even chatty style which is characteristic of all Dr. Pritchett's talks has been retained in the printed form. Perhaps the most significant feature of this little book to those of us who are students at the Institute is its dedication.

To

The students whose friendship and fellowship form the inspiration of a college President's Life.

It is well understood by those who know Dr. Pritchett well, that his chief regret in leaving the Institute is the severing of his relations with the students, with whom, ever since his first coming to the Institute, his relations have been most friendly and cordial. Notwithstanding the

many splendid things which he has done for the Institute and which have brought both him and the Institute into the public eye, his greatest work has undoubtedly been that which he has accomplished with the student body itself. His constant endeavor has been the enrichment of the life of the student. What would be the student life today without the Tech Union, Field Day, the Tech Show, the Tech Song Book and the Technology Chambers? The graduate of ten years ago finds it difficult to realize that so great a change in the social life and spirit could possibly have been effected in the short period since his student days.

We all of us regret most keenly that Dr. Pritchett is to leave the Institute, notwithstanding the fact that he goes to take up what may prove, perhaps, an even greater work; and we think we voice the sentiment of every student in the Institute in saying that this little book, with its dedication to us whose welfare and interests have lain nearest his heart, comes as a personal message which we shall all gratefully cherish in the days to come.

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