

TIMELY AIDS TO EDUCATION

Recent Additions to the Long Roll of Benefactors of Schools.

TEN MILLIONS GIVEN IN A YEAR

Instructive Points on the Cost of Sending a Girl to College—Helpful Hands Outstretched—Educational Notes.

The year's roll of donors to the cause of education grows apace. There is no limit to the amount of lasting good wealth can do in this line, and people of means recognize the fact by adding their names to the growing list of national benefactors. A few weeks ago B. S. Cunningham of Cincinnati gave \$50,000 to the University of Cincinnati for a building. Asa Van Wormer of the same city duplicated the gift, the money to be used in the erection of a library building for the university. Another donation of great value to this institution is that of William A. Proctor, also a Cincinnati, who has given a fine private library. The Tribune says of the gift: "Of the money value of the gift it is within the bounds of reason to write that it exceeds \$50,000; of its actual value no figure could give a rightful expression; it is as near perfection as perfection can be attained; it is priceless because of the rarity of very many of the volumes and of all the manuscripts; it is admirable in its selection, for no author of doubtful reputation found place on the shelves of William A. Proctor; the gift itself it can and must be said that it was timely, kindly, thoughtful, appropriate and splendidly generous."

Among the notable gifts of the year are the following: The will of the late Colonel Joseph M. Bennett, who during his lifetime had made generous gifts to the University of Pennsylvania, leaves to the university property valued at \$400,000. The money is to be used for the higher education of women. The late Rowland Hazard of Peacocks, R. I., has bequeathed \$100,000 to Brown university. This sum is not to be paid for three years, and if the estate should depreciate in value the executors are empowered to reduce the amount to not less than \$50,000.

Ex-Governor Drake of Iowa has recently given Drake university in Des Moines \$25,000, making his total benefactions to the university about \$100,000. Of this amount just given \$14,000 is to complete an endowment for the Mary J. Drake chair, founded in memory of the donor's wife.

The widow of the late I. N. Vaughan, a tobacco merchant of Richmond, has given to Randolph-Macon college, Ashland, Va., the sum of \$35,000 as a memorial to her husband.

When College President Low, who ran for mayor of Greater New York last year, offered in 1895 to build and present a library building to Columbia in honor of his father, Abel Abbot Low, he stipulated that he would be responsible up to \$1,000,000. The total cost of the building is \$100,000 in excess of that amount and President Low has agreed to be responsible for the entire sum. The following are the items so far spent on the new site: Cost of land, \$2,000,000; legal expenses, \$3,437; labor, construction, \$1,106,542; equipment, \$97,537; construction, \$35,786; Payerweather hall, construction, \$274,113; equipment, \$14,845; Hammond hall, construction, \$1,000,000; equipment, \$53,474; engineering building, construction, \$284,075; equipment, \$20,325; university building, construction, \$842,887; equipment of power house and connections, \$115,574; equipment of gymnasium, \$39,339; vaults, east, \$30,352; west, \$27,715; repairs of west building, \$10,252; repairs of college hall, \$5,113; insurance, \$3,754; outside street work, \$133,367; improvements of grounds and incidentals, \$403,373; expenses of removal, \$59,987; interest, \$329,812; grand total, \$6,870,011.

To these donations should be added the following of \$100,000 and upwards which have been made this year: F. J. Flood to University of California, \$100,000; Oliver H. Cory to University of Michigan, \$100,000; Joseph P. Loubat to Columbia college, \$100,000; George A. Pillsbury to Pillsbury academy, \$200,000; John D. Rockefeller to University of Chicago, \$200,000; M. Davis to Dartmouth college, \$200,000; Elizabeth H. Bates to University of Michigan, \$125,000; C. W. Marsh to University of Michigan, \$100,000; Henry A. Little to Princeton college, \$100,000; Caroline Croft to Harvard college, \$100,000; S. F. Paton to Princeton college, \$100,000; Henry S. Little to Princeton college, \$100,000; W. A. Walker to Duke to Trinity college, \$100,000; C. J. Wilder to Mount Holyoke seminary, \$100,000.

The Chicago Tribune estimates that total donations made to colleges in the United States this year to date amount to the large sum of \$10,851,152, which includes only donations of \$5,000 and upwards.

Cost of Sending a Girl to College.

A consideration which will cause serious thought, says Harper's Bazar, is the cost of the undertaking, and where means are limited this point has great weight. The cost must not, however, be gauged by what a boy spends in college, for the comparison is in this particular as in other relative expenses. Each college prospectus states exactly the legitimate fees; to this must be added a sum sufficient for the purchase of books, and for the requirements of social life as represented by the clubs and students' organizations; beyond this the matter of expense revolves itself into parental liberality in pocket money. So far as dress is concerned no one need borrow trouble. The woman's college incalculates a spirit of democracy; character and brains count for more in this particular as in other relative expenses. The one girl may wear purple and the next one may wear lumpy-woolsey, and yet both will stand on the same footing so far as externals are concerned. Last of all in weighing the arguments in favor of college the features in which books play a part will be perhaps the last grains needed to turn the scale. And what are these features? The advantages of wide association; the life-long friendships which have here their beginning; the healthful friction which has been under constant cultivation for five years without fertilizer. Director Roberts says sugar beets can't possibly be made to pay as well as potatoes when the proper care for them is sure to be proper care is the difficulty. The average yield of potatoes in New York state is only one-third that obtained by the Cornell experiment.

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Lost Money and Overcoat. J. M. Hillson, a sewing machine agent, reported to the police that he had been the victim of misplaced confidence. He became acquainted with a man on their way into town and loaned him some money. The man then disappeared and Hillson went to visit his sister for the purpose of getting some money with which to repay him. That was his last appearance of both overcoat and friend.

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On cross-examination Mr. Connell brought out the fact that there were three distinct permanent records of these transactions, one on the express envelope, one on the cash book and another on the delivery book. At no time had Mr. Bechel attempted to influence the witness in regard to the manner in which the records should be made. "There are three distinct permanent records of these transactions," said A. J. Hunt and for every dollar that had been paid out he had been duly reimbursed by Hunt at the end of each week. The witness admitted that Hunt and not Bechel was accountable for the delivery book, that he had no personal knowledge of what they represented. They might have covered advances of salary to Bechel or money expended for political purposes.

Explains the Office Bank.

Suit of W. A. Darling of St. Louis.

The effort of W. A. Darling of St. Louis to make the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben pay to him in several forms and the information sought for by the Earl of the Bank of St. Louis has been fully aired in Judge Baker's court and the case taken under advisement.

Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"On the 10th of December, 1897," says Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. church, South Pl. Pleasant, W. Va., "I contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing after resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose. I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public."

Robbed by His Guide.

J. E. Tracy of Decatur, Neb., was held up and robbed Wednesday about 11 o'clock p. m. in the vicinity of Eighteenth and Leavenworth streets. He had a couple of roughy dressed men in a saloon and they started to show him where a friend lived. When they approached a dark place accordingly men went through his pockets, taking \$15 in cash.

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