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## **President's Annual Report.**

To THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY :

The President of the University has the honor to submit his fourth Annual Report, viz., for the year 1898-99; beginning June 21, 1898, and ending June 20, 1899.

Through the Divine blessing, the ranks of Trustees, Faculty, and Student body have not been broken by death.

But one serious illness has occurred, viz., that of Mr. Dighton Shaw, a member of the Theological Class, whose home is at Milton, Wis. This illness though not yet fatal, has proven very serious and has given us great sorrow.

### **COMMITTEES.**

No special meeting of the Board of Trustees has been called during the year. The several Committees have faithfully attended to the duties that have fallen to them., as their annual reports to the Board will show in detail.

### **THE FACULTY.**

The Faculty has remained throughout the year as appointed by the trustees at their meeting one year ago. In the College Faculty there have been ten professors, three of whom are emeritus, one assistant professor, three instructors, and two assistants, sixteen members in all. In the Academy Faculty there have been eight teachers, four of whom are duplicates from the College Faculty. In all cases commendable work has been done by the members of the Faculties. While uniform excellence could not be expected from such a group of professors, instructors and teachers, I feel confident that the average excellence is far above that usually attained, and that in no case does a member merit the censure or disapproval of the Trustees.

The most difficult task of the year was undertaken by Mr. Harmon S. Cross, Instructor in Physics and Chemistry. His lack of experience in the management of such a department, put him at great disadvantage, and while his work has been creditable it has nevertheless seemed desirable that the department should have a more experienced head.

Prof. L. C. Rogers having been made, by vote of the Executive Committee, in accordance with power delegated to it by this Board,

the enterprise completed before the Commencement, ordered the work completed, becoming responsible for all bills, that could not be met by private subscription. As a result a very attractive and commodious porch has been added to the Ladies Hall, rendering the building more desirable as a dormitory home.

#### BURDICK HALL.

Burdick Hall has had some occupants during the year, but has not been satisfactorily useful or remunerative.

The President is of the opinion that a men's boarding club, conducted in that Hall, and the introduction of gas heating and lighting would make the Hall sufficiently attractive to young men to fill it up.

#### BABCOCK HALL HEATING PLANT.

While so great indebtedness remained unprovided for on Babcock Hall, the Executive Committee could not feel it wise to incur the added indebtedness of putting in the heating plant. Hoping that the money could be raised during the year, the Executive Committee authorized the temporary device of stoves for heating two rooms.

Gas was introduced and used in these stoves. The remainder of the building was obliged to remain unused throughout the year.

On account of dampness the building has sustained damage and should by all means be thoroughly and properly heated before another winter, not only to render it available for use, but to save it from rapid destruction.

#### THE HEATING PROBLEM.

The problem of heating all our buildings with so many coal stoves, is a very complicated and difficult one.

A leak in the expense account can arise from a lack of economy in the use of coal, quite as readily as in any other way.

The introduction of gas into one of the stoves of the Gothic building has shown that it costs but little over 40 per cent to heat with gas, of what it costs to heat the same kind of a room with coal.

Gas fuel will also save a third of the cost of janitors for a building. Gas in Kenyon Hall the past year has cost \$75 less than coal, the previous year, and the severity of the past winter is out of all comparison with the previous winter. When the heating plant is put in Babcock Hall, and that plant connected with Kenyon Hall by proper piping, I am confident that the same amount of gas,

burned last winter, in the old boilers of Kenyon Hall, will, burned in the new Babcock & Wilcox boilers, heat both Babcock Hall and Kenyon Hall.

I wish to urge that this matter of heating in all our buildings receive careful revision, for I am sure that a saving of many hundreds of dollars can be effected by it.

#### SOLICITING MONEY AND STUDENTS.

The urgent need of funds with which to meet the indebtedness on Babcock Hall, and with which to put a heating plant in the Hall, caused the Executive Committee to request the President to make such disposition of his classes as would allow him to spend most of the time for the year in the work of solicitation.

At a sacrifice to the work, the best possible temporary arrangement was made, and the President has spent during the year, 170 days, *or* 5% months, absent from the University in the interest of this work. The distance covered in these months of travel has been approximately 15,000 miles. The total traveling expense for the year, including hotel and livery bills, has been \$475.24.

The expense was materially reduced through the courtesy of Ira J. Ordway, of Chicago, and Judge Hubbard, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., in assisting your President to secure reduced rates on some of the western roads.

The results of this year's work can not now be measured in dollars and cents. Perhaps they can never be, but helpful movements have been inaugurated which can only be perfected in the course of time.

The cash contributions toward Babcock Hall have amounted to \$624. Definite pledges made during the year toward this fund and not yet collected, amount to over \$300. A number of conditional promises for assistance in the enterprise, can not be definitely estimated, but will, I think, eventually realize several hundred dollars more than can now be reported as pledged. Fifty dollars have been raised toward the Kenyon Allen Endowment Fund and \$2,000 conditionally pledged toward that fund.

The matter of founding thousand dollar scholarships has been presented wherever it seemed advisable, and encouragement has been given that three such scholarships will soon be founded. In as many more instances parties are considering the matter favorably.

#### ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

At least two wills have been made in favor of the University within the year. Others have been solicited as occasion offered, and in some instances the matter remains under consideration.

One Alumnus has signified his intention of endowing a professorship, but has not yet authorized the announcement of the endowment. I have strong hope that within the coming year this arrangement may be perfected and the endowment announced.

My visit among the western Alumni which occupied eight weeks was of especial interest in many respects. Former students were found who had not been to Alfred in thirty years or more, who seldom see any mention of our work, and who have remained almost wholly ignorant of the attainments and the needs of Alfred University since their attendance here.

The year's experience has fully convinced me that an occasional visit to these old students and Alumni is indispensable to our growth and prosperity. About fifty Alumni were visited personally on that western trip. During the year over seventy lectures, sermons and addresses have been delivered.

While this much may be said of the results of the year's work as solicitor, it remains true that the work in the College has suffered some loss from so long continued absence of the President.

A careful study of the whole problem has led me to feel that, while we are obliged to keep a solicitor in the field, and while the President should certainly be frequently absent from the University, before the public, and working much in the interest of endowments, bequests and contributions, it is nevertheless equally imperative that a considerable portion of his time be devoted to the executive and educational functions of the University.

Feeling this very strongly, I entered into communication with Rev. L. E. Livermore, concerning the work of a Field Secretary. Encouragement was received from him that such an arrangement might be made. The matter was brought before the Executive Committee and referred by it to the Committee on Printing and Advertising with instructions to close a contract with Mr. Livermore for the remainder of the College year. The report of that Committee, will, I feel sure, justify the wisdom of that action, and will emphasize more strongly than any words of mine can do, the importance of continuing that arrangement for at least another year.

We must be aggressive in our solicitation of funds and of



students, and an agent devoted entirely to that work seems to me to be a necessity. Mr. Livermore's natural ability and successful experience in that work render him the most desirable man now available for that work.

I am equally convinced that a duty which the University owes to itself, is to make its educational work so strong and attractive that we shall not suffer by having a considerable per cent of the students who come to us leave for other colleges before they have finished their courses here.

The late Prof. Larkin is credited with the statement that what Alfred needs most is not a larger incoming of new students, but the ability to hold all who do come to us until they have completed a course.

A great effort to satisfy the ideals of ambitious students and avoid the possibility of criticism from any source, is an important duty devolving upon the trustees as well as on the President and Faculty.

#### ATHLETICS.

The Faculty has acted upon the theory that there is a certain exuberance of life in young men that can best be controlled and utilized in well regulated and restrained Athletic privileges.

A football team and baseball nine have been the leading features of college athletics for the past three or four years.

These teams are allowed to play under intercollegiate rules with other college teams. To avoid games with irresponsible and ungentlemanly men, the Faculty has restricted all playing to college teams.

Our distance from other colleges and the superior training of the teams of larger colleges limits the number of games to two or three per year. The Athletic Association is at a great disadvantage however, because we do not have a good athletic field. The ball ground south of the Campus is too small and too sidling for expert playing. Furthermore it is not possible to enclose it so as to give the Association the opportunity to charge a gate fee from spectators and thus pay the traveling expenses of other college teams to Alfred to play with them.

Desirable athletic fields are not abundant in this vicinity. There is, however, north of the village on land owned by Mr. Frank Sisson, a lot which would make a very satisfactory athletic field. It can easily be enclosed and is ample for a baseball diamond and a

A new library building is rapidly becoming imperative, both on account of the lack of room for the collection we now have, and for the sake of better preserving our library from the possibility of destruction by fire.

The removal of fire from Kenyon Hall and the introduction of steam for heating from Babcock Hall would greatly lessen the danger of fire in our now valuable library.

A respectable list of periodicals is provided for the reading room; and very general use of it has been enjoyed, more general than any year previous.

THE VACANCY IN THE BABCOCK PROFESSORSHIP OF PHYSICS,  
AND THE PROFESSORSHIP OF CHEMISTRY.

The appointment of Mr. Cross one year ago as Instructor in Physics and Chemistry was recommended by the Committee on Teaching Force, as a temporary arrangement. It has become more and more evident that some measure looking toward the permanent filling of that chair should be adopted very soon. After very much thought upon the matter, and conference with many of the Trustees, the Committee has decided, as will be shown by their report, to recommend the election of Edward S. Babcock, S. M., now Principal of the Portville High School, to this Professorship.

Many considerations have entered into the canvas of this important matter. In the first place there are some reasons recognized by the Committee as making it desirable that this particular Professorship, endowed as it is, should be occupied by a member of the Seventh-day Baptist, denomination.

Secondly it is necessary to secure an occupant who will come to Alfred with the idea of permanency, other things beings equal, and be willing to accept such a salary as Alfred can pay.

These two conditions, secondary perhaps, though quite important, Mr. Babcock fulfills. A further and more important consideration entering into this decision is the phenomenal natural fitness of Mr. Babcock for the position.

Mr. Babcock's father was a blacksmith and the young lad early developed a very remarkable mechanical genius, showing an ability to construct any device which his ingenious mind could conceive.

With this he developed remarkable aptitude as a student, especially in the direction of the Sciences.

Residing near Buffalo he took a full four years' course in the Buffalo Normal School, devoting much time to the Sciences of

Physics and Chemistry. He was then appointed Instructor in these Sciences for one year in the same school; after a year's work there he was appointed Professor of Industrial Mechanics in a College of Manual Training in Tennessee.

After filling this position for one year he returned to New York, and has since been teaching as Principal of various High Schools, in the State, now about eight years.

During this time he has given constant and special study to the Sciences, chiefly Physics and Chemistry. He now has in his private laboratory a considerable paying business in Analytical Chemistry, doing work constantly for the physicians of Olean, Portville and surrounding country, also doing commercial work in Analysis for various manufacturing industries. He is President of the Babcock Chemical Company, of Portville, N. Y., manufacturing an embalming Crystal of which Mr. Babcock is the discoverer.

Three years ago Mr. Babcock was appointed Senior Examiner in Science in the Regents' Office at Albany, but refused to accept the position, because he did not like the work of an office so well as he likes work with students.

Two years ago he was appointed lecturer in Physics and Chemistry at the Chautauqua Summer School; last year he was reappointed, and this year he is again appointed to the same position at an increase of salary.

I desire to read the following extracts from letters of testimony concerning Mr. Babcock's fitness for this position, all of which come from men high in official rank in the educational system of the State.

REGENTS OFFICE, )  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 20, 1899. j

President B. C. DAVIS,

Alfred University.

MY DEAR DR. DAVIS:—

" Prin. E. S. Babcock, of Portville, N. Y., is in our judgment one of the strongest men in the state as regards manipulation of apparatus in Physics and Chemistry.

He has been suggested frequently as one who would fill most acceptably an appointment as apparatus inspector of the University.

From what I have heard of his work, I think that he must

have quite a genius in giving life and interest to subjects that are so often pursued in a dull, mechanical way.

Very truly yours,

JAMES RUSSELL PARSONS, Jr.,  
Director of Examinations."

" I have no personal knowledge to add to the above, in which I concur.

MELVIL DEWEY,  
Secretary of the Regents."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, )  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. j  
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1899.

BOOTHE C. DAVIS, Ph. D.,

Alfred University,  
Alfred, N. Y.

DEAR SIR :—

"Replying to your communication of the 18th inst., I advise you that Edward S. Babcock, of Portville, N. Y., has for the past two years been a member of the State Summer Institute Faculty at Chautauqua, N. Y., in the Department of Science. His work in that capacity has been of a high order and has met universal commendation from the strongest teachers in attendance upon the Institute. His wonderful ability to adapt any piece of apparatus or good material at hand to the purpose of instruction has attracted the attention not only of the members of his classes, but also of the rest of the faculty and other members of the Institute.

As long as he can be secured for the purpose, I assure you that I would have no thought of looking further for an instructor in his stead. It is no mere empty phrase when I say that I have the highest opinion of Mr. Babcock's ability as a teacher of Science, and I commend him to you in the same spirit that I stand ready to employ him myself when occasion offers.

Yours very truly,

S. H. STOUT,  
Supervisor of Institutes."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, )  
BUREAU OF TEACHER'S INSTITUTES. \  
PENN YAN, N. Y., Jan. 28, 1899.

Dr. B. C. DAVIS,

President Alfred University.

MY DEAR DR. DAVIS :—

" It has been my privilege to have personal acquaintance with

Prof. Edward S. Babcock in connection with my institute work, and at the State Summer Institute at Chautauqua, where he regularly taught Science. I was the conductor.

I have found Prof. Babcock an excellent scholar, an earnest student of Science, a genius in devising ways and means of illustrating the subjects to his classes, an earnest and enthusiastic teacher, and withal a genial gentleman, whom I am always glad to meet. He is also popular with the teachers.

If the Trustees of Alfred University elect Prof. Babcock to the chair of Science, they will secure one who will add strength and popularity to the University. I hope he can occasionally spend a day in our Institutes.

Very sincerely,

HENRY R. SANFORD,  
Senior Conductor."

In the light of all these facts the Trustees may well congratulate themselves on the possibility of filling this vacancy with a man now well known and popular throughout the state and competent to take up the work in these very important and practical branches of Science.

It is now possible for Alfred University to have the Department of Physics, of which it is justly proud, manned with a specialist of rare genius and ability, and a specialist whose greatest ability lies in the line of the practical application of the Science.

It is possible also to organize under the direction of Prof. Babcock, a Chemical Analyzing Laboratory which shall have a great influence throughout this entire country, making analyses both for medical diagnoses and commercial enterprises, and more than this it will add to the Faculty a man who will be at once sought in the teacher's associations and institutes of the surrounding country, and popular as a teacher of science in the Chautauqua Summer School.

This item of my report has gone much into detail, but I trust that your better acquaintance with the facts in the case will justify the time given to it.

#### THE EXTENSION OF INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

During the year I have visited fourteen colleges and universities. A somewhat careful study of the educational trend of the times, as indicated by these representative institutions, has been very suggestive to me and has led me to study more closely our own work as a college, and its adaptation to the needs of our time—Among the many things suggested, and one which seemed the

the tull process of which can be theoretically and practically studied by our students.

I could place a half dozen young men to-day in good positions in machine shops, had I such young men trained in the use of tools.

A score of young men are besieging me for employment to earn money to finish their education. They are unskilled, however, and the wages they can earn will not render the assistance needed. The machine shop would furnish such young men as have mechanical genius an opportunity to acquire skill in the use of tools and in many cases lead them out into new developments of thought and activity.

I trust that such an arrangement will speedily be made and advertised as I believe it will be of great value to the institution as well as to the scores of young men who are anxious for such opportunity.

A unique opportunity which Alfred has for giving Industrial Training is in clay working. No section of country has finer deposits of clay than has Alfred. The clay-working industry, terracotta, brick making and allied branches, is only in its infancy in America.

Germany and Holland have long had clay working schools; there are six, if I mistake not, in Holland.

The United States has but one such school, that is at Springfield, Ohio. The Empire State will doubtless have such a school established very soon, and with the natural advantages, Alfred should have it.

I feel that the Trustees, should take steps at once, looking toward the investigation of this matter with a view to inaugurating under the supervision of the Professor of Industrial Mechanics, instruction in clay working. Such a school would be a novelty it is true, but it would be something to attract attention to Alfred and would, I believe, in the course of time, develop an important branch of industrial training.

An Industrial Department giving instruction in artificial ice manufacture and refrigeration could be introduced with but little if any expense. I have in mind a young man who is making a scientific study of these subjects, who would be glad to invest some capital in a plant which would be made self-supporting, commercially, and at the same time furnish facilities for the scientific study of this and related industries.

Cold storage is rapidly becoming an important industry, not only for the great cities but for the small villages as well. An ingenious, well-trained instructor in these lines of industry could interest and benefit many a boy who has no taste or adaptability for the study of the classics. With such a training he could make a practical, useful and successful citizen in his community, and by it the University would be greatly increasing its own popularity and success as well as contributing to the general thrift of the country.

I have only suggested a few of the possibilities along the line of industrial training.

The opportunity for development in this direction is unlimited, and my observation is that the colleges which are moving in this direction are winning students and popular favor in a larger measure than those which are not.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL STUDY.

I cannot close this report without calling the attention of the Trustees to another matter that I deem of great importance.

Alfred University makes no provision for her professors to visit and study in other colleges or universities. This is a matter that almost all other colleges recognize as imperative, and regularly provide for by giving leave of absence once in so many years, varying from four to ten.

The most common leave of absence is the Sabbatical year, by which once in seven years the professor has a year to travel and study, without the withdrawal of salary.

It is evident that the teacher who never inspects the work of others, or observes methods in other institutions, must become more or less stereotyped in methods—will get into ruts from which it is difficult to escape.

Teachers need the inspiration that comes from meeting other teachers, and conversing with them as to methods and plans of work.

Alfred's professors need this help; they are working on small salaries and carrying two departments each, and are all hard working teachers. I think it is safe to say that as a Faculty, taken as a whole, it was never so strong in the quality of its work as it is to-day.

There is not a man on the Faculty that is considered by the students other than the most thorough and exacting in his work, yet

the very best of our professors now most need the help that a short leave of absence would give them.

Prof. Tomlinson has now been working for 18 years without the privilege of a single week's absence, during the time when other colleges are in session.

Prof. Kenyon has not had an absence for 12 years. Our other professors have had no absence since they came to us.

I would urge that the Trustees provide for a leave of absence of from four to ten weeks, as the professor may desire, once in four years of his service for the University.

I put it oftener because we cannot spare our professors for a full year under any reasonable circumstances.

But with little expense to the University the departments can be put into the hands of tutors for a few weeks, once in four years of the professors' work, and I insist that we owe it to the University as well as to the professors to make such a provision.

With deep appreciation of the confidence imposed in me by the members of the Board, and with devout thankfulness for the blessings of the year, this report is respectfully submitted.

BOOTHE COLWELL DAVIS,

President.

The report of the Registrar to the President is appended to this report as follows ;

To the President:

As Registrar of Alfred University I hereby submit the following brief report for the school year 1898-99 :

Total registry of students, 1st Semester :	
In College .....	65
In Academy .....	107
Total .....	172
Taking studies in both College and Academy .....	16
Different individuals registered in both .....	156
Total registry of students, 2D Semester :	
In College .....	58
In Academy .....	89
Total .....	147
Taking studies in both College and Academy .....	13
Different individuals registered in both, .....	134



Total different names registered during the year:

In College.....	70
In Academy.....	118
Total.....	188
Duplicate names.....	16
Different individuals in both.....	172

Of the 70 registered in the College, 2 were graduate students, 10 were members of the Senior class, 11 of the Junior class, 10 of the Sophomore class, 17 of the Freshman class, and 20 special students.

Some of these special students are expected to become regular classmen next year, having completed the entrance requirements this year.

The number in our Senior class as compared with the total registry, or as compared with the number in the Freshman class, shows a larger per cent, than several colleges whose registry I have studied.

There have been instructed in the several departments of the College the number of classes, occupying the number of hours per week, indicated in the following table:

DEPARTMENT.	1ST SEMESTER.		2D SEMESTER.	
	CLASSES.	HOURS.	CLASSES.	HOURS.
Philosophy.....	3	6	3	6
Greek.....	6	20	6	20
Latin.....	4	8	4	9
Modern Languages.....	8	22	8	22
English.....	4	7	4	7
Mathematics and Graphics.....	6	15	5	13
Physics and Chemistry.....	5	17	5	17
Natural History.....	6	14	6	14
History and Political Science..	4	11	5	13
Physical Culture and Elocution..	4	8	4	8

In the Theological Department 7 classes occupying 15 hours per week were taught throughout the year.

In the Academy there were 25 classes, occupying 125 hours per week during the First Semester, and 26 classes, occupying 126 hours per week, during the Second Semester.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

The quality of the work done as shown by the percentage earned in the various studies has been very good.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. B. KENYON, Registrar.

Register of Attendance by Semester 93=94 and 98-99.

		93-94	98 99*
1	st	lot	156
2d		93	134
		194	290

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES :

The following report concerning the use and growth of the library during the past year is respectfully submitted :

There has been manifested a marked progress in the appreciation of the privileges of the library as shown by the use of books in the library—a use which is of great importance, but which cannot be reported in definite figures, as students and other patrons have free access to the shelves.

There have been drawn from the library during the year 4,536 volumes. Books have been drawn by 230 individuals.

There have been added to the library 408 volumes, of which 270 were purchased and 138 donated. 445 pamphlets have been added.

The whole number of volumes now in the library is 12,136.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS.

June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899.

REVENUE.

Balance in hands of University Treasurer, June 1, 1898.

Account	University Fund	.....	\$393 7^
"	Alleghanian Lyceum	.....	37 3^
	Orophilian	"	47 82
	Alfriedian	"	15 44
"	Athenian	"	14 21—\$508 63

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Gift of Chas. H. Green	3 00
Department of Elocution	9 50
Library taxes, Alleghanian Lyceum.	\$ 23 20
Orophilian	11 75
Alfriedian	8 20
Athenasan	12 80—
New York State	200 00

\$777 08

EXPENDITURES.

Books for Alfred University	\$255 18
" Alleghanian Lyceum	53 27
" Orophilian	53 34
" Alfriedian	15 88
" Athenasan	23 19—
Map	3 25
Accession Books	16 00
Apparatus for Library	5 08
Freight and Expressage	12 07

*Balance on hand June 1, 1899.*

Account University Fund	\$31470
Alleghanian Lyceum	7 31
Orophilian	6 23
Alfriedian	7 76
Athenasan	3 82—
	339 82

\$777 08

Gifts have been received from the following individuals and

Alfred Allen.	Hugh Hastings.
Edward Atkinson,	Mrs. I. F. Kenyon.
Prof. F. G. Bates.	Ethan Lanphear.
W. S. Blatchley.	Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D.
S. C. Burdick.	Prof. E. H. Lewis.
Mrs. W. C. Burdick.	Mrs. F. C. Palmer.
Judge J. B. Cassoday.	A. C. Prentice.
Mrs. L. D. Collins.	J. R. Proctor.
Miss Velma K. Crandall.	Corliss F. Randolph.
Hon. John N. Davidson.	Miss Gertrude F. Randolph.
Pres. B. C. Davis.	Miss Latara Randolph.
T. A. Gill.	Mrs. Mary D. Randolph.
Chas. H. Greene.	W. H. Satterlee.
Dr. David L. Greene.	Principal E. P. Saunders.

A. K. Smiley.	Buffalo Medical Journal.
Hon. T. Guilford Smith.	Cresset.
President Schurman.	Medical Review of Reviews.
John Smock.	Peculiar People.
Clarence W. Spicer.	School.
Chas. Stillman, Esq.	Meadville Theological Seminary.
R. G. Thwaites.	Students' Volunteer Movement,
Prof. E. M. Tomlinson.	for Foreign Missions.
Miss Alice Toop.	Regents of the University of the
Hon. Chas. Tubbs.	State of New York.
H. G. Whipple, Esq.	Sound Currency Commission.
Chair of History and Civics,	University of Kansas.
Alfred University.	" Wisconsin,
Depts. of U. S. Government.	And other colleges and univer-
Editors and Publishers of the	sities.
Alfred Monthly.	

At the beginning of the college year it was decided to place the reading-room under the direction of the Librarian, and to charge each student a fee of 15 cents for the use of the reading-room. Contributions in money or periodicals have been made by members of the Faculty, whose gifts for this purpose are estimated at about \$20. Several valuable periodicals not formerly received have been placed on file. Our thanks are due to the publishers of the Western Sun and of several local papers who have sent their publications regularly.

In behalf of the Library Directors,

E. M. TOMLINSON, Librarian.

### GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.

The late David E. Bliss, of Little Genesee, N. Y., provided in his will for bequests from his estate to Alfred University. The University has received from his estate the following amounts: For the Theological Department, \$269.20; for the General fund of the University, \$538.41.

The late John D. Collins, of Georgia, left a bequest for Alfred University, from which the University has received \$73.

The One Hundred Thousand Dollar Centennial Fund, which the trustees voted to raise, had received advance subscriptions to the amount of \$7 before the Treasurer's report was closed.

From the Peter Wooden estate \$583.96 has been realized, which has been added to the permanent endowment known as the Peter Wooden Fund.

The Seyenth-day Baptist Church of Plainfield has contributed during the year, toward its \$1,000 scholarship, \$22.50.

The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred has contributed during the year, toward its scholarship, \$102.75.

The Ladies of Alfred scholarship has been increased during the year \$100.

Judge N. M. Hubbard, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., pledged \$2000, toward the Kenyon-Allen Endowment Fund of the Alumni Association, provided other Alumni would first raise the fund to \$8000. About \$1000 was subscribed to that fund during the year, by interested Alumni, raising it to over \$8000. Since the annual meeting, Judge Hubbard has contributed the \$2000, raising the fund now to over \$10,000.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

REVENUE.

Cash on hand June 1, 1898 .....	\$ 366 87	
Cash in bank June 1, 1898 .....	236 96	—\$ 603 83
Tuition, Academy .....	2,137 25	
" College .....	1,821 25	
" Music .....	541 15	— 4,499 '5
Interest .....		2,249 63
Rentals, Ladies Hall .....	374 *7	
" Burdick Hall .....	155 50	
" Woolworth Estate .....	no 00	
" Bliss Real Estate .....	10 00	— 1,649 67
Graduation Fees .....		45 00
State of New York, Account of Teachers' Training Class .....	617 00	
State of New York, Account Library .....	200 00	
" M Regents' Acad. Fund .....	13000—	94700



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insurance .....	•	425 94
Apparatus, Account General Fund .....		82 65
Janitors .....		733 95
Fuel .....		883 63
Printing and Advertising .....		417 64
Chemicals .....	»	40 00
Incidentals .....		434 80
Rebate Tuition .....		6 75
Expense on Bonds .....		93 29
President's Expenses .....		68 50
Agent's Salary and Expenses .....		142 85
Quarterly Bulletin .....	*	156 43
Bills Payable .....		13,650 00
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry .....		100 00
Catalogues and Announcements .....		620 01
E. Lua Babcock Fund for Grounds .....		1,514 22
Peter Wooden Estate .....		637 55
Diplomas .....		15 00
Reading Room .....		76 15
Apparatus, Professorship of Natural History .....		105 08
Crandall & Rosebush, order Babcock Hall of Physics .....		18 75
Apparatus, Babcock Hall of Physics .....		236 62
Babcock Hall of Physics .....		5,814 99
Scholarships, Academy .....	420 00	
College .....	439 5c	859 5o
O'Connell Real Estate .....		261 36
Cash in Bank .....	1,213 28	
" on Hand .....	8 35	1,221 63
		\$45,284 70

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, June 1, 1898 .....	2,035 44
Payments on Notes .....	71 00
" " Bonds and Mortgages .....	2,079 *5
The Ladies of Alfred Scholarship .....	100 00
The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield Scholarship .....	22 50
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred Scholarship .....	102 75
Peter Wooden Fund .....	625 00
Theological Department, D. E. Bliss Estate .....	277 82
Centennial Fund .....	7 00
General Fund, D. E. Bliss Estate .....	628 64—\$ 6,549 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Invested in Bonds and Mortgages .....	\$ 3>75° °°
" Notes .....	75o 00
Peter Wooden Fund .....	4' °4
H. G. Whipple, Atty. Fees, D. E. Bliss Estate .....	25 85
Cash on Hand:	
Account Buildings and Grounds .....	12 00
" Kenyon Memorial Fund .....	60 00
" Alfred Ladies' Scholarship .....	10 00
*• First Alfred Church Scholarship .....	2 75
Shiloh, N. J., Church and Society Scholarship .....	25 00
" Plainfield, N. J., Church Scholarship .....	22 50

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

	Pastoral Theology . . . . .	4000	
"	Theological Department . . . . .	19 20	
"	Centennial Fund . . . . .	7 "	
"	Peter Wooden Fund . . . . .	1,512 93	
"	General Fund . . . . .	271 03	1,982 41
			\$6,549 30

## ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENT.

JUNE 1, 1898, TO JUNE 1, 1899.

The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield Schol-	arship . . . . .	\$	22 50
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred	Scholarship . . . . .		102 75
The Ladies of Alfred Scholarship . . . . .			100 00
Estate of D. E. Bliss, Acct. Theological Department			269 20
" " " General Fund . . . . .			53 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>t</sup>
Centennial Fund . . . . .			7 "
Estate of John D. Collins . . . . .			73 "
Peter Wooden Fund . . . . .			5 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>t</sup> 9 <sup>s</sup>
			\$1,696 82

## CONDITION OF THE ENDOWMENT.

HELD BY TREASURER JUNE 1, 1899.

President's Chair:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	\$	20000	
Notes, interest bearing . . . . .		1,225 00	
Notes of doubtful value . . . . .		900 co—	\$ 2,325 00
William C. Kenyon Professorship of Latin Language			
and Literature :			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .		3 <sup>o</sup> 5 <sup>o</sup> "	
Notes, interest bearing . . . . .		4 <sup>o</sup> "	
Notes of doubtful value . . . . .		100 00—	805 00
George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Me-			
chanics:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .	LI,	*** "	
Note of doubtful value . . . . .		100 00	
Library and Apparatus Fund:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .		2,000 00—	15,100 00
Nathan V. Hull Professorship of Pastoral Theology:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .		2,580 00	
Notes, interest bearing . . . . .		690 00	
Cash . . . . .		40 00—	3,310 00
Professorship of Church History and Homiletics:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .		4 <sup>o</sup> "	
Note, interest bearing . . . . .		5 <sup>o</sup> "	
Note of doubtful value . . . . .		100 00—	550 00
Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology:			
Note, interest bearing . . . . .		1 <sup>o</sup> "	
Rhode Island Professorship of Mathematics:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .		8,500 00	
Note, Interest bearing . . . . .		1,500 00—	10,000 00
Fund for the Education of Young Men Preparing for			
the Ministry:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .			1,500 00
Kenyon Memorial Fund:			
Bonds and Mortgages . . . . .		10000	
Notes, interest bearing . . . . .		5 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>t</sup>	
Cash . . . . .		00 00—	21 <sup>s</sup> 3 <sup>t</sup>



Buildings and Grounds:		
Cash	12 00	
One Thousand Dollar Scholarships:		
First Seventh-day Baptist Church, Alfred, N. Y.		
Bonds and Mortgages	200 00	
Note, interest bearing	20 00	
Cash	2 75	222 75
Alfred Ladies, Alfred, N. Y.		
Bonds and Mortgages	15 00	
Notes, interest bearing	7 00	
Cash	10 00	860 00
Shiloh, N. J. Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society:		
Notes, interest bearing	200 00	
Cash	25 00	225 00
Plainfield, N. J. Seventh day Baptist Church:		
Note, interest bearing	100 00	
Cash	22 50	122 50
Peter Wooden Fund:		
Bonds and Mortgages	3-95 00	
Notes, interest bearing	1,514 50	
Cash	1,512 93	6,979 45
Theological Department:		
Note	250 00	
Cash	19 20	269 20
Centennial Fund:		
Cash		7 00
General Fund:		
Bonds and Mortgages	5>3 00 4'	
Notes, interest bearing	5i37' 9"	
Notes, not interest bearing	* 3' 00	
Notes of doubtful value	714 00	
Real Estate, Hornellsville, N. Y.	\$4<3'4 9"	
" " Woolworth Farm	700 00	6,064 98
" " Real Estate Contract	950 00	
Cash	271 03	18,992 34

SUMMARY.

Bonds and Mortgages	\$38,185 41
Notes, interest bearing	1,181 82
Notes, not interest bearing	1,300 00
Notes of doubtful value	1,914 00
Real Estate	6,064 98
Real Estate Contract	950 00
Cash	1,982 41
	61,598 62

DEBT ACCOUNT.

DEBIT.

Bonds Payable	\$ 3*»5° 00
Mortgages Payable, Peter Wooden Estate	4,000 00
Notes Payable	3,400 00
Accrued Interest	457 50
Bills Audited	
Account Field Sec'y Expenses	3' 37
Insurance	210 00
Janitors	19' 90
President's Expenses	5 00
Printing and Advertising	40 15
Quarterly Bulletin	42 86
Bond Expenses	5 00

Library	17	00	
Supplies	9	01	
E. Lua Babcock Fund	35	03	
Repairs	226	52	
Babcock Hall of Physics	582	58	
Peter Wooden Estate	3	19	
Fuel	42	20	
Furniture	3*	00	2,326 01
			\$42,123 51
Due Teachers First Quarter 1898-9	20	00	
Third " "	270	00	
Fourth " "	2,655	00	2,945 00
			45,068 51

## CREDIT.

Notes held for Liquidating the Debt	\$4,187	55	
Notes held for Liquidating the Debt, of doubtful value	\$1,3	00	
Memorial Hall Notes	236	24	
«« " of doubtful value	\$107	72	
Babcock Hall of Physics Note	100	00	
Accrued Interest on Mortgages	359	05	
Accrued Interest on Notes	279	06	
Cash on Hand	8	35	
Cash in Bank	\$1,213.28		1,221 63— 7,384 13
			37,684 38

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

## DEBIT.

Babcock Hall of Physics	4,75	44	
Tuition Notes	263	73	
Potter Chair of History and Political Science	57	91	
O'Connell Real Estate	73	41	5,668 57

## CREDIT.

Mrs. Geo. H. Babcock, Apparatus for Hall of Physics	123	14	
Reception Room Piano		14	15
Library	3*4	70	
" Alleghanian	7	31	
" Orophilian	6	23	
" Alfriedian	7	76	
" Athenian	3	82	339 82
Allen-Hall			10 00
Chemical Laboratory			11 2*
Payments on indebtedness Subscriptions*	5	18	63
Education of Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	287	18	
Mechanical Library and Apparatus	136	94	
Surveying	30	60	
Zoology			91
Microscopy	10	00	
Oratorical Prize Contest	7	00	
Reading Room			05
E. Lua Babcock, for Grounds	9	40	
Astronomy	2	18	
Gymnasium	4	10	
Babcock Chair of Physics			5,535 17

Music .....	132 10
Peter Woden Estate .....	196 92
	\$8,851 50

\*\$5000 of this represents the amount allowed for Allen Steinheim Museum.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CRANDALL, *Treasurer.*

June 1, 1899.

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

O. M. ROGERS, [ .....  
A. A. SHAW, \\*\*\*\*\*

**PETER WOODEN ESTATE.**

Real Estate on hand. Lots 1, 2 and 3 are situated in the city of Plainfield; the others are situated in the burrough of North Plainfield, Newjersey:

Lots 1, 2 and 3 Madison Avenue .....	\$10,000 00
Lot 8, Somerset Place .....	350 00
Lots 9, 10 and 11, Somerset Street, \$1,800 each .....	5,400 00
Lot 12, Somerset Street .....	2,000 00
Lot 18, Lincoln Place .....	1,800 00
Lots 14, 15, and 16, Somerset Street, \$1,300 each.....	3,900 00
Lot 32, near Stony Brook .....	300 00
Lot 33, "V" " " .....	400 00
Lot 40, " " " .....	500 00
Lot 27, 28, 29 and 30, Stony Brook Place .....	505 00
Lots 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39, Stony Brook Place.....	875 00

Total valuation .....

Deduct mortgage on lots 1, 2 and 3 .....

Estimated value of equity in real estate .....

**PETER WOODEN ESTATE.**

Received from rentals, etc., from June 1, 1898, to June

1, 1899. .... \$ 613 44

Paid out for Repairs, Commissions on Collections, etc. .... 587 30

Balance .....

**PETER WOODEN FUND.**

By vote of the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting in 1896, all moneys received from the Executor of Peter Wooden, deceased, and the proceeds of real estate devised by Peter Wooden to Alfred University, form a permanent endowment under the name of PETER WOODEN FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From Executor, previously reported .....

From Sales of Real Estate, previously reported .....

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

From Collections and Sales, current year, viz-	
Lot No. 4, Somerset Place . . . . .	325 00
Balance on lot No. 6 . . . . .	300 00
Total receipts on Principal Account . . . . .	\$7,896 74
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Previously Reported . . . . .	\$ 876 25
Commissions, revenue, arrears of taxes, and advertising . . . . .	41 04      \$917 29
Peter Wooden Fund . . . . .	6,979 45

## ENDOWMENT AND PROPERTY.

## ENDOWMENT, held by:

Alfred University . . . . .	\$ 61,598 62
" " Peter Wooden Estate . . . . .	22,230 00
Seventh-day Baptist Education Society . . . . .	43 345 28
Board of Trustees of Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund . . . . .	137,759 48
Alumni Association of Alfred University . . . . .	7,975 59
Total Endowment . . . . .	\$272,230 97

## PROPERTY AT ALFRED:

Grounds . . . . .	\$10,000 00
Buildings . . . . .	80,000 00
Furniture . . . . .	11,000 00
Apparatus . . . . .	20,000 00
Library . . . . .	18,500 00
Museum . . . . .	12,000 00— 151,500 00
Total of Endowment and Property, . . . . .	\$423,730 97

## ACTS OF THE TRUSTEES.

## ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Alfred University, held at University Bank, January 29, 1899, the treasurer presented the following resolution, which on motion was approved by the Committee and recommended to the Board of Trustees for their adoption:

WHEREAS, ALFRED UNIVERSITY was founded in the year one thousand, eight hundred and thirty-six, and now holds approximately four hundred thousand dollars, consisting of buildings, grounds, equipment, apparatus and endowment, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the present Board of Trustees a plan should be adopted to secure a sum which, added to the present amount, will give ALFRED UNIVERSITY

ONE MILLION DOLLARS,

when it shall celebrate its CENTENNIAL year, in June, 1936, and

WHEREAS, The Trustees believe that the same true spirit which has achieved such notable triumphs in the past, will continue and that the friends of Alfred will work with the same energy and enthusiasm, which will secure the desired result, therefore be it

RESOLVED, First, That/ we open our books for a popular subscription, to which all shall be asked to contribute, to be known as the

" ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR CENTENNIAL  
FUND,"

the income of which shall be applicable to defray general expenses, and

Second, that we form fifty groups of ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS, ten in each group, numbered one to fifty inclusive.

Third, that arrangements be made to place a Field Secretary at work at as early a date as practicable.

The above resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the Trustees of Alfred University, held Tuesday, June 20, 1899.

By vote of the Trustees, Assistant Professor F. G. Bates, Ph. D., and Instructor Ge'trude B. Harris, L. B., were advanced to the rank of Professor.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

**DEGREES CONFERRED.**

June 22, 1899.

BACHELOR OF ARTS. (In Course.)

Theodora Hopkins Ehman,	Chatham, N. Y.
Jessie Mandana Mayne,	Brookfield, N. Y.
Walter Sheldon Brown,	Richburg, N. Y.
Percy Hughes,	New York City.
William W. Pingrey,	Andover, N. Y.
Clyde Leland Rogers,	Wellsville, N. Y.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE. (In Course.)

Charles Butts,	Alfred, N. Y.
Benjamin Ray Crandall,	Independence, N. Y.
Miles Leroy Davenport,	Nanticoke, Pa.

BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY. (In Course.)

Burton William Sly,	Woodhull N. Y.
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MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY. (On Examination.)

Elizabeth M. Ostrander, Ph. B.,	Almond.
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MASTER OF LITERATURE. (Honorary.)

Mrs. Hannah P. Brown,	Harrisburg, Pa.
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MASTER OF SCIENCE. (Honorary.)

Edward S. Babcock,	Alfred.
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DOCTOR OF LAWS. (Honorary.)

Judge N. M. Hubbard,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.
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DOCTOR OF DIVINITY. (Honorary.)

Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner, A. M.,	Salem, W. Va.
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Rev. Charles B. Perkins, A. M.	Wellsville.
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**BUDGET FOR 1899=1900.**

INCOME APPLICABLE TO SALARIES AND GENERAL OBJECTS.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY :

Tuition Fees, viz :

Alfred Academy.....	\$2,100 00	
Alfred Academy, Teachers' Training Class	600 00	
College of Liberal Arts.....	1,800 00	\$ 4,500 00
Income bearing Funds.....		2,500 00

Rentals, viz:

Peter Wooden Estate, (net).....	25 00	
Burdick Hall.....	15 00	
Ladies Hall.....	800 00	
Boarding Department.....	400 00	
Woolworth Real Estate.....	110 00	
Bliss Real Estate.....	100 00	
O'Connell Real Estate.....	300 00	1,985 00

STATE OF NEW YORK :

Regents' Academic Fund.....		12 000
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SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY:

Natural History.....	12 00	
Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology.....	50 00	
Professorship of Biblical Language and Literature.....	125 00	
General Fund.....	1,800 00	1,987 00

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH-DAY

BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND :

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology.....	450 00	
Babcock Professorship of Physics.....	800 00	
Wm. B. Maxson Professorship of Greek Language and Literature.....	300 00	
Professorship of Church History and Homiletics.....	500 00	
Professorship of Pastoral Theology.....	12 00	
Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science.....	800 00	
George H. Babcock Fund, General Endowment.....	3,000 00	
E. Lua Babcock Fund for Grounds.....	1,000 00	
Young men preparing for the ministry.....	200 00	
Bi-Centennial Fund.....	100 00	7,162 00

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Kenyon-Allen Fund.....	300 00	
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\$18,454 00

ESTIMATED EXPENSE FOR SALARIES AND GENERAL OBJECTS.

Salaries, Teachers	\$10,520 00
Administration	.700 00—\$11,220 00
Interest on Debt	2,100 00
Repairs to Buildings	200 00
Furniture	150 00
Janitors	750 00
Fuel	900 00
Supplies to Buildings	200 00
Annual	300 00
Department of Natural History	100 00
Printing and Advertising	200 00
Stenographer	100 00
Grounds	1,000 00
President's Expenses	15 000
Insurance	250 00
Scholarships	85 000
Young Men Preparing for the Ministry	200 00
Field Secretary, salary and expenses	1,200 00
Alfred University Monthly	100 00
Incidentals	20 000
	\$20,170 00

EXPENSES FOR TEN YEARS.

Year	Repairs	Furniture	Janitors	Fuel	Printing	Presid't	Field Secretary
90	573 17	125 36	486 67	224 72	325 21		
91	673 74	339 29	449 *4	984 19	300 40		
92	118 09	65 37	4 H 4 3	248 99	325 26		
93	644 71	213 9i	424 22	526 15	245 57		
94	579 56	340 01	354 18	830 94	251 85		
95	727 88	215 50	254 H	586 63	135 43	43 '5	51 00
96	794 40	21 66	206 10	851 42	535 45	286 70	
97	1,519 22	690 15	302 36	868 18	838 72	8325	280 00
98	593 5o	5'3 9i	901 71	790 14	625 34	3 °' 33	549 00
99	679 91	701 45	733 95	883 63	417 64	68 50	142 85
	6,904 18	3,236 61	4,527 606,794	994,000 87	783 03	1,022 85	



**APPENDIX A.**

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY.

(New York Corporation.)

OFFICERS.

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FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
 ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

(Report dated August 21, 1899.)

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$30,100 00
Stocks.....	1,091 10
Notes Receivable.....	575 **
Old Endowment Notes.....	11,244 43
Cash.....	334 75

Total..... \$43,345 28

REVENUE.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	L931 00
Interest on Notes.....	3600
Payments on Pledges for Theological Department of Alfred University.....	152 00
For Recording Mortgage.....	1 00

Total..... \$2,120 00

EXPENDITURES.

Alfred University, Account of Doctrinal Theology.....	\$ 46 50
Biblical Languages.....	152 00
Natural History.....	1200
General Fund.....	1,716 35
American Sabbath Tract Society, Printing Minutes.....	70 15

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

Accrued Interest on Bonds purchased . . . . .	90 00
Rent of Safety Deposit Box . . . . .	2 00
Recording Mortgage . . . . .	1 00
Salary of Treasurer . . . . .	30 00
Total . . . . .	\$2,120 00

## APPENDIX B.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST  
MEMORIAL FUND.

(New Jersey Corporation.)

## OFFICERS.

PRESIDENT—Charles Potter, Plainfield, N. J.  
 VICE PRESIDENT—J. Frank Hubbard, Plainfield, N. J.  
 TREASURER—Joseph A. Hubbard, Plainfield, N. J.  
 SECRETARY—David E. Titsworth, Plainfield, N. J.  
 DIRECTORS—H. V. Dunham, Wm. M. Stillman, C. T. Rogers,  
 Charles Potter, Joseph A. Hubbard, David E. Titsworth,  
 J. Frank Hubbard, Joseph M. Titsworth, J. Demison Spicer.

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF  
ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

(Report dated July 1, 1899.)

1. PLAINFIELD CHAIR OF DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY.	
Mortgages . . . . .	\$4,469 11½
Bonds . . . . .	1,410 00
Bank stock, 10 shares City National . . . . .	1,000 00
Real Estate, 2 houses and lots, Plainfield, N. J. . . . .	3,800 00
Cash . . . . .	152 87
	10,831 98
2. BABCOCK CHAIR OF PHYSICS.	
Mortgages . . . . .	8,800 00
Bonds . . . . .	1,295 50
Bank stock . . . . .	7,300 00
Real estate . . . . .	2,200 00
Cash . . . . .	404 50
	20,000 00
3. CHAIR OF GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.	
Mortgages . . . . .	4,000 00
Bonds . . . . .	3,500 00
Real estate, Kansas . . . . .	2,500 00
	10,000 00

4. CHAIR OF CHURCH HISTORY AND HOMILETICS.		
Mortgages . . . . .	6,050 00	
Cash . . . . .	615 00	6,665 **
5. CHAIR OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY.		
Mortgage . . . . .	50 00	50.00
6. ALFRED UNIVERSITY.		
Mortgage . . . . .	200 00	
Cash . . . . .	12 50	212 50
7. CHARLES POTTER CHAIR OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.		
Mortgages . . . . .	8,400 00	
Notes . . . . .	2,497 08	
Bonds . . . . .	9,000 00	
Bank stock . . . . .	2,149 **	
Cash . . . . .	653 92	20,000 00
8. *GEORGE H. BABOCCK FUND . . . . .		50,00000
9. *E. LUA BABCOCK FUND . . . . .		20,00000
Total . . . . .		\$137759 48

\*THESE ENDOWMENT FUNDS were provided for in the will of the late GEORGE H. BABCOCK, of Plainfield, N. J., Section Twenty-fourth, Subdivisions eighth and ninth, as follows :

SECTION TWENTY FOURTH: Out of the residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal, I give, devise and bequeath to the "BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND," a duly incorporated body, located in the City of Plainfield, N. J., and its successors, forever, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars in cash, or in such property owned by me after the above bequests have been provided for, as they may elect to take at their appraised value, the same to be by them invested and kept invested, and the net income therefrom to be used as follows.

*Eighth* : I do order and direct that the income received from twenty thousand dollars shall be paid to the TRUSTEES OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY, to be known as the " E. LUA BABCOCK FUND," the same to be applied by said trustees in keeping the grounds in good order and repair and for the purpose of inculcating ideas and habits of order and neatness among the students.

*Ninth*: I do order and direct that the income received from fifty thousand dollars shall be paid to the TRUSTEES OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY to be used by them for such purposes as they shall deem best.

These funds are invested as follows :

Mortgages . . . . .	\$18,60000
Stock, 1,000 shares, Babcock & Wilcox, limited, (ordinary) . . . . .	60,000 00
Stock, 1,000 shares, Babcock & Wilcox, limited, (preferred) . . . . .	62,500 00

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

Bank stock, Plainfield Banks .....	10,701 00	
Bonds .....	9,000 00	
Real Estate, viz:		
Two vacant lots, Lock Arbor, N. J. ....	\$ 5,000 00	
House and 6 acres, Jacksonville, Fla. ....	2,500 00	
Plainfield Real Estate, viz :		
307, 309 West Fourth Street .....	4 5 <sup>00</sup> 00	
529 West Fourth Street .....	2,000 00	
203 West Fifth Street .....	4,500 00	
207 West Fifth Street .....	3,500 00	
532 West Fifth Street .....	2,500 00	
723 Central Avenue .....	14,500 00	
Cash .....	19900	39.19900
		\$200,000 00

INCOME PAID TO ALFRED UNIVERSITY DURING TEN YEARS.

Year.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
89	469 32	1,201 58	480 41		9 00	24 00	1,000 00		
90	488 88	824 68	595 50		6 00	12 00	1,000 00		
91	410 49	1,338 30	490 00	850 00	6 00	12 00	1,000 00		
92	426 71	1,092 00	463 16	307 00	17 25	12 00	1,000 00		
93	513 87	1,241 50	405 00	225 00	6 00	12 00	1,000 00		
94	413 08	96 00	466 17	100 00	6 00		1,000 00		
95	405 58	1,018 60	749 71	700 00		12 00	1,000 00		
96	513 95	1,116 80	630 00	651 06		24 00	1,000 00		
97	367 25	2,134 05	417 66	225 00		12 00	292 02	4,000 00	1,600 00
98	458 33	45 38	261 40	821 11	1 40	11 77	1,046 13	4,118 27	1,647 79
	4,467 46	13,343 89	4,959 01	3,879 17	51 65	131 77	9,338 15	8,118 27	3,247 29

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**APPENDIX C.**

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY.

(New York Corporation.)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon.	SEYMOUR DEXTER, A. M., Ph. D., '64,	Elmira.
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Prin.	EARL P. SAUNDERS, A. M., '80, D. SHERMAN BURDICK, Ph. B., '82,	Alfred.
Hon.	DANIEL LEWIS, Ph. D., M. D., '69,	Alfred. New York City.

## OFFICERS.

Hon.	ISAAC E. BROWN, E. M., '69, President,	Harrisburg, Pa.
Prof.	ALPHEUS B. KENYON, S. M., '74, Vice President,	Alfred.
Prof.	WILLIAM C. WHITFORD, A. M., Secretary, ELWOOD E. HAMILTON, Ph. B., '84, Treasurer,	Alfred. Alfred.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Officers, *Ex-Officio*, and Messrs. E. M. TOMLINSON, W. H. CRANDALL,  
and E. P. SAUNDERS.

## ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE.

Officers, *Ex-Officio*, and Messrs. W. H. CRANDALL, SEYMOUR DEXTER,  
J. M. TITSWORTH, Mrs. W. C. BURDICK, and N. M. HUBBARD.

## LECTURE COMMITTEE.

Messrs. CORLISS F. RANDOLPH, H. G. WHIPPLE, A. B. KENYON.

## CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

FOR THE TERM BEGINNING IN JUNE, 1900.

	D. SHERMAN BURDICK, Ph. B., '82,	Alfred
Hon.	SEYMOUR DEXTER, A. M., Ph. D., '64,	Elmira.
Hon.	DANIEL LEWIS, M. D., Ph. D., '69,	New York City.
Dr.	LEMAN POTTER, M. D., Ph. M., '76,	Homer. [N. J.
Prof.	A. A. TITSWORTH, DAVID I. GREEN, Ph. M., '84,	New Brunswick, Hartford, Ct.
Hon.	PETER B. MCLENNAN, Ph. D., '73,	Syracuse.
Rev.	IRA LEE COTTRELL, A. M., '77,	Hornellsville.
Mrs.	BELLE W. HEINEMAN, A. M., '66,	Colegrove, Pa.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending June 19, 1899.

GENERAL FUND.

Dr.	
Balance on hand last report	\$ 48 34
Proceeds of Banquet (151 covers)	7 95
University share in invitations	15 66
Annual Dues	71 00
Total	\$ 142 05

Cr.

Paid on orders as follows :

Printing	\$ 31 35
Postage and envelopes	21 to
White coats for waiters at banquet	6 40
Addressing envelopes	75
Rent of safe deposit box	2 00
Insurance on tableware and linen	4 50
Expenses of Lecture Course, viz :	
Supt. Charles Gorton	\$ 20 00
Daniel Lewis, M. D.	6 25
Thomas Stevenson, D. D.	2 35—\$ 28 60
Balance on hand	46 85

Total \$ 142 05

KENYON-ALLEN FUND,

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

Dr.	
Balance on hand, last report	6 59
Notes paid	300 00
Bonds and mortgages paid	900 00
Pledges paid	72 00
Cash donations to Kenyon-Allen Endowment:	
Mrs. Emily F. Randolph, Nortonville, Kan.	\$ 5 00
Mrs. Abbie K. Witter, Niantic, R. I.	5 00
Mrs. Belle W. Saunders, Niantic, R. I.	1 00
Miss Kate E. Hogan, Hornellsville	2 00
Daniel Lewis, M. D., New York	10 00
Mrs. Lillis S. Rogers, New London, Ct.	50 00
Mrs. H. Alice Fisher, Northboro, Mass.	22 00
Hon. J. B. Cassoday	50 00—\$ 145 00

Total \$1,423 59

## ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

Cr.

Reinvested in bond and mortgage . . . . .	\$1,000 00
Balance on hand . . . . .	4'3 59
Total . . . . .	\$1,423 59

## INCOME ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance on hand, last report . . . . .	\$ 44° 28
Interest received from bond and mortgage in-	
vestments . . . . .	\$ 38400
Interest received from notes . . . . .	53 00— 437 00
Total . . . . .	\$ 877 28

Cr.

Accrued interest on mortgage bought . . . . .	\$ 25 00
Paid W. H. Crandall, Treasurer Alfred Uni-	
versity, for use of President's chair . . . . .	300 00
Balance on hand . . . . .	55° 28
	\$ 877 28

## THE ENDOWMENT.

Bonds and mortgages . . . . .	\$5>1°° °°
Endowment notes, considered good . . . . .	\$ 85000
doubtful . . . . .	29500— 1,14500
Pledges (non-interest bearing) . . . . .	4'9 °°
Loaned to general fund . . . . .	200 00
Cash on hand and in bank . . . . .	4'3 59
Total . . . . .	\$7,297 59

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

ALFRED, N. Y., June 21, 1899.



## UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

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 WILLIAM CROSWELL DOANE, D. D., LL. D., Vice Chancellor.  
 THEODORE ROOSEVELT, B. A., Governor. ]  
 TIMOTHY L. WOODRUFF, M. A., Lieut. Governor, j  
 JAMES T. MCDONOUGH, Secretary of State. J> *Ex-officio.*  
 CHARLES R. SKINNER, M. A., LL. D., Supt. of I  
 Public Instruction. I

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1897	CHESTER S. LORD, M. A.,	Brooklyn

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Elected by the Regents.

1888	MELVIL DEWEY, M. A., Secretary,	Albany
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