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    ture.
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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 THE FOLLOWING REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1897-9S, VIZ

## COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS.

the faculty has remained throughout the year as appointed by the trustees in adopting the report of the committee on teaching FORCE, WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT THE VACANCY CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF PROFESSOR MARTHA B. SAUNDERS WAS FILLED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MISS GERTRUDE B. HARRIS, L. B., OF SMITH COLLEGE, AS INSTRUCTOR in German and french, and that the vacancy caused by the death OF PROFESSOR HENRY C. COON, WAS FILLED BY THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. harman s. Cross, A. B., OF COLBY UNIVERSITY, AS INSTRUCTOR IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY
the more complete separation of the academy from the colLege undertaken a year ago is more than justified by the results of the year's work. the president's highest expectation for the colLege enrollment was fifty students. to his gratification the enrollment of college students for the year was seventy. twenty of these enrolled last fall as freshmen. fifteen out of the twenty Were graduates from high schools and came here prepared, or nearly prepared, to enter college. this indicates the source to Which we must look for patronage in the future, and demonstrates What Can be done when the college tone and class distinctions are STRICTLY MAINTAINED
the college body has felt itself dignified and respected, and THE ACADEMIC BODY SEEING ITSELF CLEARLY DEFINED IN ITS RELATION TO EdUCATIONAL STANDARDS HAS bEEN inSPIRED TO COMPlete the aCADEMIC COURSE AND ENTER COLLEGE AS REGULAR CLASSMEN. it has also enabled the college to arrange its courses after the methods usually adopted by colleges, freed entirely from complications with the regents, AND FROM RESTRICTIONS PLACED UPON ACADEMIC WORK IN ORDER TOFIT INTO THE REGENTS' GROOVES
it has also placed the university on a still better footing with the regents of the state and we stand in the best possible light At ALBANY AS WILL BE SEEN FROM A LETTER JUST RECEIVED FROM CHANCELLOR UPSON OF THE REGENTS, WHICH I WILL READ LATER IN THIS REPORT.

A very beautiful reception was given by these ladies at the home of their chairman, Mrs. William C. Burdick. This reception was given to all members of the University and was the most delightful social event of the season.

The preceptress, Miss Toop, has added much to the charm of life in Ladies Hall by her supervision of various social events given by the students there. The supervision of the Hall has been more satisfactory than for some years previous.

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COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
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The plan adopted by the Trustees at the last Annual Meeting of offering eighteen free scholarships, to be awarded on competitive examination was thoroughly advertised, especially by Mr. Cortiss F. Randolph in his work as agent for the University Notices of the plan were published in many of the local papers, and it has been advertised in all the circulars and catalogues of the year, and special circulars were issued and sent out about two weeks before the examination. The President also comesponded personally with all High School Principals in the counties in which scholarships were offered. The examinations occurred Thursday, June 9th. Three candidates appeared; two firm Bradford, Pa., one firm Wellsville. All passed creditable examinations; but under the regulations only two scholarships could be awarded ; one was awarded to Mr. Coulston of Wellsville, N, Y., and the other to Miss Robbins of Bradford, Pa. I am of the opinion fiom many letters of inquiry that the requirement that each candidate be fully prepared for college kept out many high school graduates who would have been greatly pleased to try for the scholarships. Very few high school graduates are fully prepared for college, and I think Alfred's offer of prize scholarships will prove a great stimulus to these schools.

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BABCOCK HALL OF PHYSICS
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The committee on the Babcock Hall of Physics will present a full report setting forth the work done by the committee within the year.

I desire to say, however, in my report that great efforts have been exerted by many members of this committee, and the work has made steady progress, though the raising of fiunds has not advanced so rapidly as could have been wished.

Many people who wish to contribute, and who will do so
later, have so far been unable to do so. The building has cost more money than was expected, and the work of raising the funds has borne very heavily upon the President.

In December, 1897, a joint meeting of the Babcock Hall Committee and the Executive Committee was held. At that time these committees voted to request the President to go into the fiedd as much of the time as he could arrange for during the remainder of the year and solicit funds for the building and students for the school. This the President did to the best of his ability.

The President has been absent firm the University on this business during the year about 142 days, or over $4^{\wedge}$ months, at a cost chargeabie to the University of $\$ 312$. The result of his efforts for the Hall of Physics is an aggregate subscription of about \$2,500.

About fifty high schools and academies have been visited during the year. In all of these your President has been most cordially received and shown great consideration, and urged to come again. He has addressed most of these high schools and academies as bodies, and in this way has addressed not less than five thousand high school students during the year.

In three or four instances I have met on these visits representatives of the Regents. These have invariably expressed themselves with great satisfaction that Alfired University is pushing out into this sort of work.

In a few instances I have been able to interest people with the thought of leaving bequests for the endowment find of Alfred. No definite results can be reported, yet I think that by following up these leads something of great value may eventually be gained. I believe that this line of work is one of the most important to which the President can devote his energies.

PUBLIC ESTIMATE OF ALFRED
The public has a very optimistic view of Alfred. All about us people are speaking our praise and talking of the great prosperity we are enjoying.

With the State authorities in education we have an enviable reputation. The following is a letter received last Wednesday from the Hon. Anson Judd Upson, Chancellor of the Regents of the University of the State of New York :

## Reports, 1897-98.

" Regents Office, Albany, N. Y., June 14, 1898. The Reverend Boothe C. Davis,

President of Alfred University.
My dear Sir:
I deeply regret that $I$ cannot accept your invitation to be present at the dedication of the New Scientific Building of Alfred University. It would give me great pleasure to be present and to participate in the impressive and inspiring exercises of the occasion. I would like to be present, not only for my own sake, but that $I$ might express officially the deep interest felt by the Regents of the University in the prosperity and usefulness of your institution.

We congratulate you, heartily, on this new evidence of your substantial growth. It will enable Alfred University to participate more fully than ever before in the scientific work of the University of the State. Permit me to say also that the Regents regard your institution with special favor. Your standards have always been high and you have lived up to them. In this respect your reputation in the Regents office is unsurpassed.

Please accept for yourself, your faculty and your board of trustees our heartfelt congratulations and good wishes. Very respectfully and truly yours,

Anson Judd Upson, Chancellor."
It may be of interest to the trustees to know that your President has been appointed by Chancellor Upson, within the year, to membership in the College Council of the State of New York for a term of three years. The Council consists of five men, chosen from representative Colleges of the State. The names of the men composing this council, and the Colleges they represent, maybe found in the official publications coming from the Regents office. This appointment confers a distinguished honor upon Alfred University.

At a meeting of the educational institutions of the Middle States and Maryland, held at Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 27, 1897, a committee of five College Presidents was appointed to prepare a plan by which the Colleges of America may co-operate in securing uniformity throughout the country in requirements for entrance to colleges and professional schools, and uniformity of requirements for graduation from them. Your Pres-
ident had the honor to be made a member of this educational committee.

## PROSPECTS FOR THE COMING YEAR.

So far as can be judged from the correspondence received up to date, the prospects for the entering class next fall is very good.

The work of Mr. Corliss F. Randolph as canvasing agent during vacation months has been bearing its fruits and will continue to do so. I have had special occasion to know this fact as I have followed him on the field.

The excellent and attractive Annual which has been going out freely for three years among the Alumni and prospective students has inspired confidence and is attracting many students to us.

Added to this is the very attractive Quarterly Bulletin, keeping the attention of the people constantly called to us.

The students of the College have organized a publishing association, adopted a constitution, and are preparing with the opening of next school year to begin the issue of a Students' Monthly, entirely under their own management.

All these things added to the great impetus given to the University by the construction of the Babcock Hall of Physics, seem to give great promise of increasing growth and prosperity.

## COMMITTEES

There has been no special meeting of the Board of Trustees during the year. The several committees have labored constantly and faithfully and with good results for the University, as will be shown by their reports to this board.

The detailed business of the University can be more carefully and thoroughly done through these committees and itemized statements given to the Treasurer and to the Board, such as was impossible when it all devolved upon the Executive Committee as abody. Much credit is due to the painstaking work of the Treasurer in co-operating with these committees. It is safe to say that the details of the Institution's business were never so well in hand as they are at the present time. To the usual routine of committee work has been added the Babcock Hall enterprise, which has laid upon many of us extra labor and anxietv.

## NECROLOGY.

The University has sustained many and great losses by death
within the past year. Samuel N. Stillman, an ex-trustee, died Dec. 18, 1897 , aged 85 years. Mr Stillman had served the University for 40 years as a trustee and was a faithful friend and patron of the school, often contributing to its financial as well as to its moral support.

William M. Saunders, another ex-trustee, died April2, 1898 , aged 84 years. He had also been a loyal friend to the University and had served as a trustee for many years.

Martha E. Saunders, A. M., Professor of Modern Languages, died January 25 , 1898 , aged 54 years. Professor Saunders had served the University for a little more than three years as Professor of Modern Languages. She was a lady of rare culture and refinement, and possessed marked social qualities. As a teacher she exhibited marked energy and enthusiasm. Her studies abrocd and with the best of specialists had fitted her to render most acceptable service to the University. She was greatly beloved by all her students and associates.

William Augustus Rogers, Ph. D, LL. D., Babcock Professor of Physics (elect), died March 1, 1898, just one month before he was to assume the duties of the Professorship of Physics in the University, Professor Rogers was 66 years of age. He was a specialist of the first rank, having attained international fame, both as a physicist and as an astronomer. He was Professor of Mathematics in Alfred from 1858 to 1870 . He was assistant in Harvard observatory, and assistant Professor of Astronomy in Harvard University, from 1870 to 1886 . Since 1886 he has been Professor of Physics and Astronomy in Colby University. He had felt a strong desire to return to Alfred University and had made a most generous offer to contribute to the University his collection of scientific apparatus and mechanical tools, provided an appropriate building could be built, and certain funds raised to equip it. The trustees had accepted the proposition and were bringing the conditions rapidly to completion when death took from us this truly great man.

Professor Henry Clarke Coon, M. D., Ph. D., died May 9, 1898, aged 70 years. Fortwenty-six years, since 1872 , Professor Coon had served the University most faithfully and conscientiously as Professor of Physics and Chemistry. He was looking forward with much pleasure to the completion of the Hall of Physics, and to the appointment of a specialist in that department, so that he might devote his entire time to his own chosen specialty, Chemis-

TRY. JUST AS THIS SEEMED ABOUT TO BE REALIZED AFTER LONG YEARS OF PATIENT AND SELF-SACRIFICING TOIL, DEATH CLAIMED HIM AND HE LAID DOWN HIS BELOVED WORK FOR ANOTHER TO TAKE UP AND CARRY ON.

THESE LOSSES FROM THE FACULTY HAVE BROUGHT MUCH SORROW TO the University. THEY HAVE Added to the responsibilities of the reMAINING MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY, AND HAVE CAUSED MUCH ANXIETY ON THE PART OF THE PRESIDENT.
the annual report of the registrar to the president is an NEXED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JUNE 2f, 1898 . BOOTHE COLWELL DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

## REGISTRARS REPORT.

ALFRED, N. Y, JUNE 16, , 898 .
TO THE PRESIDENT:
PERMIT ME AS REGISTRAR TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FIGURES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1897-98:
TOTAL REGISTRY 1ST SEMESTER, IN COLLEGE................. 61

TAKING STUDIES IN BOTH COLLEGE AND ACADEMY. . . . . 23

| DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS REGISTERED. | 201 |
| :---: | :---: |

TOTAL REGISTRY 2D SEMESTER, IN COLLEGE .................... 65

TAKING STUDIES IN BOTH COLLEGE AND ACADEMY 23

total different names registered during the year:

| IN COLLEGE | 70 |
| :---: | :---: |
| IN ACADEMY. | $173-243$ |
| duplicate names. | 23 |



THE WORK DONE IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY MAY BE BRIEFLY SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS •
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 :

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Department.
ist Semester.
2d Semester.


In the Theological Department, 6 classes, occupying 18 hours per week, were taught during the ist Semester, and 7 classes, occupying 21 hours per week, during the 2 d Semester

In the Academy, 24 classes, occupying 125 hours per week, were taught during the ist Semester, and 25 classes, occupying 125 hours, during the 2 d Semester.

The quality of the work done during the year, as shown by the percentages earned in the various studies is exceptionally good, and the number of failures to pass final examinations has been less than the average in former years. This seems to be an argument in favor of the plan tried in the college this year more largely than ever before, of extending the work over a longer period, in several subjects, by having less than five recitations per week, and thus being enabled to carry more subjects at a time.

Respectfully submitted,
Alpheus B. Kenyon, Registrar.

|  | Register | of | Attendance | by | Quarters, | $91=98$. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $91-92$ | $92-93$ | $9 V 94$ | $94-95$ | $95-96$ | $96-97$ | $97-9$ S |
| (I) | 156 | 176 | 93 | 107 | 125 | 125 | 176 |
| (2) 218 | 179 | 110 | 120 | 140 | 154 | 185 |  |
| (3) 204 | 158 | 106 | 115 | 126 | .56 | 172 |  |
| (4) | 160 | 99 | 80 | 87 | 104 | 144 | 161 |
|  | 738 | 612 | 389 | 429 | 495 | 579 | 694 |

S U M M A R Y

OF INCOME FROM TUITION FEES (EXCLUSIVE OF EXTRA TUITION) AND TOTAL of QUARTER REGISters in EACH YEAR, 91 TO 98.

| Year | Income | Registration |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $91-92$ | $\$ 518538$ | 738 |
| $9-93$ | $3 \wedge 8100$ | 612 |
| $93-94$ | 231700 | 389 |
| $94-95$ | 231775 | 429 |
| $95-96$ | 241376 | 495 |
| $96-97$ | 335325 | 579 |
| $97-98$ | 396837 | 694 |

LI B R A R I A N S R E P O R T

To THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
THE FOLLOWING REPORT CONCERNING THE USE AND GROWTH OF THE LIbRARY DURING the past year is respectrully submitted:

FAIthful USE has been made of books in the library by students AND OTHER PATRONS. THIS USE CANNOT BE REPORTED IN DEFINITE figures, as free access to the shelves is granted to all.
there have been drawn from the library during the year 5552 volumes.

BOOKS HAVE BEEN DRAWN BY 267 INDIVIDUALS.'
there have been added to the library 1106 volumes, of which 270 WERE PURCHASED AND 836 PRESENTED.

1776 PAMPH'ETS HAVE BEEN ADDED
THESE ADDITIONS INCLUDE 242 VOLUMES AND 1069 PAMPHLETS BEQUEATHED TO THE LIBRARY BY PROFESSOR HENRY C. COON; 106 VOLUMES AND 388 PAMPHLETS FROM THE LIBRARY OF THE LATE PROFESSOR WILLIAM A. ROGERS, PRESENTED BY MRS. ROGERS; AND 387 VOLUMES WHICH CAME AS A BEQUEST OF PROFESSOR MARTHA B. SAUNDERS.
the whole number of volumes now in the library is 11693.
Gifts have been received from the following individuals and SOURCES-

MRS. WILLIAM C. BURDICK. PROF. HENRY C. COON.
CHARLES Stillman, ESQ.
PRES. WILLIAM C. WHITFORD
DANIEL BUTTERFIELD.
PROF. ALBERT R. CRANDALL.
PROF. EDWARD M. TOMLINSON. | HERBERT G. WHIPPLE, ESQ.


## EXPENDITURES

BOOKS FOR ALFRED UNIVERSITY.
" Alleghanian lyceum,
$\% 37 \quad 20$
1201
" Orophilian " ...
13 :

- ALFRIEDIAN
${ }^{26} 1779-\mathbf{S 3}^{866} 3$
FREIGHT AND EXPRESSAGE,
832
CLEANING AND MOVING BOOKS. . . . . 527
BINDING BOOKS,
$13 \quad 45$


At the last annual meeting of the Trustees an appropriation was voted to provide periodicals for the reading-room, thus relieving the lyceums of the financial support of the reading-room which has been assumed by them for some years.

From this appropriation the sum of $\$ 50$ has been used for the purchase of periodicals. Besides this there have been received or the use of the reading-room a balance of $\$ 30.29$ from the Ly ceums, and fees and fines amounting to $\$ 2.96$. $\$ 76.27$ have been expended for periodicals, and 36 cents for postage. Several newspapers and periodicals are regularly contributed to the read-ing-room. There has been during the year a noticeable increase in the number of valuable periodicals provided for the reading-room ${ }^{\wedge}$ It is estimated that the reading-room is used, on an average, by fifty individuals daily while school is in session. That the privileges of the reading room are greatly appreciated is also indicated by the fact that 3590 magazines and papers have been drawn during the year.

In behalf of the library directors,
E. M. tomlingon, Librarian.

June 21, 1898.

## GIFTS AND BEQUESTS.

babcock ${ }^{\text {allofphysics has been built during the past }}$ year at an expense of about $\$ 11,00000$; it was dedicated June 22, 1898. The cost of construction is being met by subscriptions made by the friends of the institution.

A large amount of machinery and apparatus has been presented to the Institution towards the equipment of this building by Professor William A. Rogers; Mrs. William A. Rogers; Mrs. George H. Babcock; certain friends in Hopkinton, R. I.; William C. Hubbard; Daniel Lewis, and others.

The particulars in regard to these subscriptions and gifts of
machinery and apparatus have been printed in a separate circular and are not, therefore, repeated here.
professormarthab, saunders remembered alfred University in her will as follows:
" 14th. To Rev. Wm. C. Daland I give and bequeath his choice of one half of my books, and the remainder I give and bequeath to Alfred University, of Alfred Centre, New York."
" 19th. Should there be any money coming to me from the French Spoliation claims of which I am heir through the will of Dr. John W. Gorham, I give and bequeath the same to Alfred University, at Alfred Centre; said University to pay all the expenses for the recovery of the same."
" 20th. All the rest and residue of my estate which I may have or may be entitled to at my decease, I give, devise and bequeath to the said Alfred University."

Three hundred and eighty seven volumes have been received from her estate.
profestorbenty C. coon in his will expressed the 'wish that his library be given to Alfred University; and in compliance therewith his widow has delivered to the University 242 volumes and 1067 pamphlets.

> TREASURER S REPORT

June 1, 1897 , to June i 1898 .
REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.
REVENUE.

| Cash on hand, June 1, 1897. | \$ 55 T 60 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash in Bank, June 1, 1897. | 36690 -\$ | 91850 |
| $\wedge$ Tuition Fees, viz: |  |  |
| On account of College year, 96-97. |  | 12325 |
| Alfred Academy, 97-98. | 2,59900 |  |
| Alfred Academy, Teachers' Training Class. | 58100 |  |
| College of Liberal Arts, 97-98. | 1,65112 |  |
| Extra, music, 97-98. | 60250 | 5,43362 |
| Graduation Fees. |  | 35 co |
| Special Examinations |  | 1000 |
| Chemical Laboratory Fees. |  | 5800 |
| Oratorical and Elocution Prize Contest |  | 600 |
| Income Bearing Funds, Interest. |  | , $9^{\prime} 742$ |
| O'Connell Estate, Rentals. |  | 31400 |
| Peter Wooden Estate, Rentals. |  | 1,33194 |


| Ladies Hall, Rentals. | 9*377 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Burdick Hall, Rentals. | 48950 - | $1,473{ }^{2} 7$ |
| State of New York, Library Fund " " " Regents'Academic Fund | $\begin{aligned} & 20000 \\ & .14000 \end{aligned}$ | 34000 |
| Board of Trustees of Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund, per J. A. Hubbard Treasurer, on account of, |  |  |
| Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology.. | 53709 |  |
| Professorship of Church History and Homiletics. William B. Maxson Professorship of Greek | 9143 |  |
| Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science. | $3^{2} 3{ }^{*} 7$ |  |
| Babcock Professorship of Physics. | 1,58360 |  |
| George H. Babcock Fund, General Endowment. | 2,798 11 |  |
| E Lua Babcock Fund, for Grounds. | 1,11924 |  |
| Young Men Preparing for the Ministry. | 17850 |  |
| Bi-Centennial Education Fund | 6124 |  |
| Alfred University, General Fund | 1485 | 6,70793 |
| Seventh-day Baptist Education Society, per A. B. Kenyon, Treasurer, on account of, |  |  |
| Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology.. | 14650 |  |
| Professorship of Church History and Homiletics. | 10000 |  |
| Professorship of Biblical Languages and Literature | ii $35^{\circ}$ |  |
| Professorship of Natural History | 1200 |  |
| General Fund | 1,5*735 | 1*88935 |
| Alumni Association of Alfred Universitv, per E. E. |  |  |
| Babcock Professorship of Physics, Apparatus Fund, Moneys repaid by Professor Coon. |  | 20000 |
| Mrs. George H. Babcock, Apparatus for Babcock Hall of Physics. |  | , $75^{\circ}$ |
| Babcock Hall of Physics, orders. |  | 2705 |
| Cash Subscriptions. | 3, ${ }^{6} 9$ |  |
| Proceeds of note, Dr. Daniel Lewis. | 2,000 00 |  |
| Bills Payable. | 99000 | 6,681 26 |
| George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Mechanics, material sold |  |  |
| Library, Lyceum Library Tax, duplicates sold, etc.. |  | *45 89 |
| Payments on Notes.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $55{ }^{\circ 00}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Quarterly Bulletin, Subscriptions and Advertisements $39{ }^{\text {² }} 5$ |  |  |
| Fuel sold |  | 939 |
| Janitor's Services . . . . . . . $45^{\circ}$ |  |  |
| Reading Room fines. |  | 96 |
| Reading RoomAstronomy Fund . fines. ...... ............ ${ }^{2} 96$9 |  | ${ }^{1} 8$ |
| Incidentals. |  | 3164 |
| Bills Payable |  | 2.300 co |
| Bonds Payable. |  | 4.20000 |

EXPENDITURES

| R E P о т т s , 1897-98. |  | 17 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest on Debt. |  | 1,71866 |
| Repairs to Buildings, College year, 1896-97. | 57 3 ${ }^{6}$ |  |
| 1897-98. | .71095 - | 76831 |
| E. Lua Babcock Fund, Repairs to Grounds. |  | 1,61009 |
| Furniture, College year, 1896-97. | 5377 |  |
| 1897-98. | 47014 - | $523{ }^{\text {9 }}$ |
| Janitors, College year, 1896-97. | 6556 |  |
| 1897-98 | 83615 - | 90171 |
| Fuel, College year, 189697. | $3.55^{\circ}$ |  |
| 1897-98 | 47464 - | 790 I4 |
| Printing, College year, 1896-97. <br> 1897-98 | $495^{\circ}$ | 6224 |
| Advertising, College year, 189697. | 500 |  |
| 189798. | .14885- | 15385 |
| Annual, 1897-98. |  | 9206 |
| Quarterly Bulletin. |  | $3^{17} 7^{\prime} 9$ |
| Agent's Salary and Expenses. |  | $5497^{\circ}$ |
| President's Expenses. |  | 3*33 |
| Incidentals, College year, 1896-97. | $\begin{array}{r} 7^{2} 9^{\circ} \\ 17444 \end{array}$ | 24734 |
| Library |  | 4»367 |
| George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Mechanics, Books. |  | 475 |
| Reading Room |  | $794^{\circ}$ |
| Natural History Department, Apparatus. |  | 3643 |
| Babcock Professorship of Physics, Apparatus. |  | 4222 |
| Surveying Fund. |  | 625 |
| Chemicals. |  | 5800 |
| Babcock Hall of Physics, viz: |  |  |
| Green \& Baggs, order: |  | . 830 |
| Apparatus purchased by Prof. Rogers. |  | ' $A^{2} 795$ |
| Construction Account, cash | $\begin{aligned} & 6,86883 \\ & .99000- \end{aligned}$ | 785883 |
| $\wedge$ Scholarships, Academy, Tuition fees remitted College | $\begin{gathered} 60625 \\ 37975- \end{gathered}$ | $9{ }^{86}$ |
| Young men PreDaring for the Ministry |  | 10500 |
| Rebate Tuition |  | ${ }^{1.6} 75$ |
| Tuitio 1 Notes. |  | 12150 |
| Decennial Register |  | 1060 |
| Rebate Room Rent, Ladies Hall |  | 240 |
| Diplomas. |  | 1500 |
| George H. Babcock Fund, Expenses in Collateral Tax Appeal. |  | 2899 |
| Examination paper. |  | 5000 |
| O'Connell Estate, Disbursements. |  | $5345^{6}$ |
| Peter Wooden Estate, Disbursements. |  | 1,10603 |
| Discount on Bonds. |  | 73 *6 |
| Bills Receivable |  | *500 |
| Bills Payable. |  | 500000 |
| Accrued Interest, Bond and Mortgage purchased.... |  | 2200 |
| Cash in Bank | 23696 |  |
| Cash on Hand. | 36687 | 60383 |

\$36,31276
*This year, for the first time, all tuition fees are treated as cash on the Revnue" side of the account, whether actually paid in cash or by allow ance for Scholarship account. On the ${ }^{4}$ Expenditure " side of the account, "Scholarships" are charged with the amount allowed to students who hold scholarships.

DEBT ACCOUNT.
DEBIT.

| Bonds Payable | \$ 20 ooo oo |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mortgages Payable, Peter Wooden Estate | 4,00000 |
| Notes Payable. | 10,390 ${ }^{\circ}$ o |
| Accrued Interest. | $45^{\circ}$ ○○ |
| Bills Audited | 0487 |
| Due Teachers, quarter ending April 1, 1898. \$1,092 50 <br> June 23, 1898,2,77500 | 3,86750 |
| Repairs. | $3^{2} 729$ |
| Furniture |  |
| Quarterly Bulletin. | 5735 |
| Janitors. | '9 55 |
| Fuel. | 60235 |
| Printing and Advertising. | '' ' 59 |
| University Annual. | $3^{2} * 07$ |
| E. Lua Babcock Fund, for Grounds. | $7794^{\circ}$ |
| Babcock Hall of Physics. | 4,595 27 |
| Incidentals. | 36083 |
|  | \$46,411 25 |



PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.
RECEIPTS.
Cash on Hand, June i, 1897.
\$ 1. . *
Payment on Note
. 2000 1,50000
adies Bonds and Mortgages
ShiDh Seventh-day Baptise Church and $S$ >ciety Scholarship.

| 2500 |
| ---: |
| 95780 |

Peter Wooden Fund.
2,95782
\$ 4.68090
DISBURSEMENTS

| Re-invested in Bonds and Mortgages. |  | $7^{\circ \circ}{ }^{\circ 0}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O'Connell Real Estate. |  | 46498 |
| Peter Wooden Fund. |  | - $4^{\text {s }}$ |
| Cash on Hand : |  |  |
| Account of Buildings and Grounds. | 1200 |  |
| Ladies of Alfred Scholarship. | 6000 |  |
| Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society Scholarship. | 2500 |  |
| Peter Wooden Fund. | 2,17897 |  |
| Pastoral Theology. | 25000 |  |
| General Fund. | 10947 - | 2,63544 |
|  | \$ | 4,680 90 |

JUNE I, 1897, TOJUNEI, 1898.



June 1, [898.
Examined, compared with vouchers and found correct.
O. M. ROGERS,
A. A. SHAW, J

## 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 Borough of North Plainfield, New Jersey.
Lots 1, 2 and 3 Madison Avenue
\$10,000 00
Lot 4, Somerset Place
$35^{\circ}$
Lot 8,
55000



PETER WOODEN ESTATE
RECEIVED FROM RENTALS, ETC, FROM JULY 16, 1896, TO JUNE $1,1898$.
$\begin{array}{lll}\$ 1 & 079 & 64\end{array}$
PAID OUT FOR REPAIRS, COMMISSIONS ON COLLECTIONS, ETC.
$847 \quad 03$

BALANCE
$232 \quad 6 \mathrm{t}$

PETER WOO DEN FUND

By vote of the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting in 1896, all moneys rt-ceived 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, VIZ: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FROM EXECUTOR, VIZ: |  |  |  |
| notes of persons indebted to peter wooden \$1,536 52 |  |  |  |
| BOND AND MORTGAGE. | . 800 | 00 |  |
| C A S H. |  |  | 2.54674 |
| FROM SAH S OF REAL EState, Viz: |  |  |  |
| Somerset place, annie keller, 40 feet from, PASTURE, STONY BROOK, DR. J. H. COOLEY. | 600 | 00 |  |
|  | 700 | 00 |  |
| LOT 7, SOMERSET PLACE, JAMES LEWIS . | 450 | 00 |  |
| LOT 6, ALLEN CODDINGTON, ON ACCOUNT. | . 150 | 00 |  |
| LOT 31, bilyeu \& titus. | 300 |  |  |
| Lot 13, vito feraro. . . . . . . . . . . . . . L27500 |  |  |  |
| LOT 5, DAVID N. FORCE <br> Lot 17 , william L. Sharkey. $\begin{array}{ll} 450 \\ \hline 40000 & 4,72500 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |


theboard, at its Annual meeting on June 21, 1898, voted, among other things;

To request the Regents of the University of the State of New York to change the record name of the Academic department of Alfred University to alfredacademy

To establish a professorship of astronomy; to give it the name of william a. rogers professorship of astronomy; and to undertake at once to secure adequate endowment for its support,

To name the Astronomical Observatory the rogers observATORY

That the name of the Ladies Advisory Committee be changed to ladies auxiliarycommittee, that the Committee be composed of seven ladies to be elected at each annual meeting, and that the Committee be empowered to fill vacancies; that it be the duty of the Committee to superintend the entertainment of visitors at Anniversary and on such other public occasions as arise from time to time, and generally to co-operate with the officers and other Committees in fostering the social interests of the University.

## DEGREES CONFERRED.

June 23, 1898.


Rev. Thomas Stevenson,
Hornellsville.

## BUDGET FOR 1898=99.



| керогтs, 1897-98. 25 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| estimated expense for Salaries and | eral objects. |
| Salaries. | \$10,620 00 |
| Interest on Debt | 2.10000 |
| Repairs to Buildings. | 20000 |
| Furniture | 20000 |
| Janitors. | 70000 |
| Fuel | 1.00000 |
| Supplies to Buildings. | 12500 1,12500 |
| Quarterly Bulletin. | 27500 |
| Annual. | 32500 |
| Printing and Advertising viz : |  |
| Teachers'Training Class Circulars. | 2500 |
| " Announcements for 1898-99 ". | 6000 |
| Advertising | 3000 |
| Agent's Expenses. | 10000 |
| Card System. | ; Ooo |
| Y. M. C A. Hand-book | 500 |
| General Expenses. | 800035000 |
| President's Expenses. | 20000 |
| Insurance | 20000 |
| Incidentals. | 20000 |
|  | \$16,495 ${ }^{\text {oo }}$ |
| Extra appropriations viz |  |
| To purchase microscope |  |
| To publish annual report |  |

## EXPENSES FOR TEN YEARS.

| Year | Repairs | Furniture | Janitors | Fuel | Printing | Presid't | Agent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 89 | 51130 | 32209 | 54288 | 40683 | 40558 |  |  |
| 90 | 57317 | 12536 | 48667 | 22472 | 32521 |  |  |
| 91 | 67374 | 33929 | $449{ }^{8} 4$ | 98419 | 30040 |  |  |
| 92 | 11809 | 6537 | 4H43 | 24899 | 32526 |  |  |
| 93 | 64471 | 213 9i | 42422 | 52615 | 24557 |  |  |
| 94 | - 57956 | 34001 | 35418 | 83094 | 25185 |  |  |
| 95 | 72788 | 21550 | 25414 | 58663 | 13543 | 4325 | 51 оо |
| 96 | 79440 | 2166 | 20610 | 85142 | 53545 | 28670 |  |
| 97 | 1,519 22 | 69015 | 30236 | 86818 | 83872 | 8325 | 280 оо |
| 98 | $5935^{\circ}$ | 523 9i | 90171 | 79014 | 62534 | 30133 | 54900 |
|  | 6,735 57 | 2,857 25 | 33653 | 31819 | 3.98881 | 71453 |  |

## APPENDIXA.

seventh-day baptist education society. (New York Corporation.)
FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALFRED university. (Report dated August 22, 1897.)

| Bonds and Mortgages. | \$3080000 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Notes Receivable | 62500 |
| Old Endowment Notes | 11,24443 |
| Cash | 57872 |
| Total | \$43,248 15 |

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages. . . . . . \$U55 56
Interest on Notes.
Payments on Pledges for Theological De-
partment of Alfred University for:
(a) Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology:

Charles Potter, Plainfield, N.J.
10000
(\&) Professorship of Church History and Homiletics:
Charles Potter, Plainfield, N. J
10000
(c) Professorship of Biblical Languages and Literature :

Nathan Babcock, Westerly, R. 1.
.2500
Charles M. Barbour, Westerly, R. I.
Mrs. George N. Burdick, Potter Hill,
Hon R. 1. B Capenter Ashaway,
1000
1500
Hon. George B. Carpenter, Ashaway, 2500
Estate of Albert R. Champlin, West-
C. C. Chipman, Yonkers, N. Y..... ${ }_{2}^{1200}$
F. A. Dunham, Plainfield, N. J. . . . . 1000

Ellen L. Greenman, Westerly, R., I. . . 100
James C. Hemphill, $\quad " \quad{ }_{"} \ldots$.
Charles B. Maxson, " "... 2500
William Maxson, " "... 500
Julia M. R. Powers, New London, Conn
.1500
Corliss F. Randolph, New York $\quad 500$
Eliza E. Stillman, Webster, Mass 1000
Mrs. Thomas V. Stillman, Westerly, 10 oo
Professor A. A. Titsworth, New Brunswick, N. J. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1000
Discount on Bonds.
Life Membership, Pres. Boothe C. Davis,
19000 Alfred, N. Y.

2500

APPENDIXB.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND.
(New Jersey Corporation.)

| university. (Report dated August i, 1897.) |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| platifield professorship of theology |  |
|  |  |
| Bonds. |  |
| io shares City National Bank stock of Plainfield, N. J |  |
| Real estate, Plainfield, N. J., valued at |  |
| Uninvested principal | 10,83198 |
| babcock profes Sorship of physic |  |
| Mortgages. |  |
| Bonds. |  |
| Bank stock. |  |
| Note. |  |
| Uninvested principal | 20,000 00 |
| WILLIAM B. MAXSON PROFESSORS |  |
| greek language and litera |  |
| Mortgages. |  |
| Real estate |  |
| Bonds. | 10,00000 |
| Profes Sorship of Church hist And homiletics. |  |
| Mortgages. |  |
| Deposit in Dime Savings Institution. | 6,665 ${ }^{\text { }}$ |

professorship of pastoral theology
Deposit in Dime Savings Institution 5000
alfred university

| Mortgages. | 20000 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Deposit Dime Savings Institution | 1250 | 21250 |

charles potter professorship of history and political science.

Mortgages
$\begin{array}{r}50000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Loans on Notes. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7.76375
Bonds. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9,000 00
Bank Stock
Deposit Dime Savings Institution .... 19753

Less Overdraft due Treasurer.
8. george H. babcockfund.
9. *E. L U A b A b соск F UND.

59982 19,010 46 $50.000 \quad 00$ 20,000 00

Total.
\$136 76994

* theseendowmentfunds were provided for in the will of the late george H. вавсоск, of Plainfield, New Jersey, 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 MEMOR IALFUND," 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 TRUSTEESOFALFRED 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 :
1,000 shares stock, limited, Babcock \& Wilcox Company . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$62,500 00
1,000 shares stock, ordinary, Babcock \& Wilcox Company.
.60,000 00
Mortgage. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0000
Bonds
900000
Bank Stock . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 940100
Note.
.59900
Real Estate, viz :
Vacant lot, West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J. .......................
acant lot, West Sixth Street, Plain-
field, N.J.
$\$ 16,00000$

Two vacant lots. Loch Arbor, N. J.. .
House and lot, 309-311 West Fourth Street, Plainfield, N.J.
House and lot, 529 West Fourth St., Plainfield, N. J

1,000 00
5,000 00-22.000 00
4,50000

House and lot. 203 West Fifth St., Plainfield, N. J.

2,000 00

House and lot, 205 West Fifth St.,


## APPENDIX C.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY,
(New York Corporation.)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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Hon. MILO M. ACKER
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    WILLIAM H. CRANDALL, Esq.,
Judge NATHANIELM. HUBBARD, Ph. D., '52 Cedar Rapids,
    CHARLES P. ROGERS, A. M., LL . B., '88, New York City
Prin. EARLP. SAUNDERS, A. M., '80,
    D. SHERMAN BURDICK, Ph. B ., '82,
        OFFICERS.
Hon. MILOM. ACKER, President
Prof. ALPHEUSB. KENYON, Vice President, Alfred.
Prof. WILLIAM C WHITFORD, Secretary, Alfred.
    ELWOODE. HAMILTON, Treasurer, Alfred.
    EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
    Officers, Ex-Officio, and Messrs. E. M. TOMLINSON, W. H. CRANDALL,
and E. P. SAUNDERS.
                    ENDOWMENT FUND COMMITTEE.
    Officers, Ex-OJfcw, and Messrs. DANIEL LEWIS, SEYMOUR DEXTER,
C. P. ROGERS, W. H. CRANDALL, N. M. HUBBARD.
                                    LECTURE COMMITTEE.
    Messrs. CORLISS F. RANDOLPH, DANIEL LEWIS and A. B. KENYON.
CANDIDATES FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNI-
                        VERSITY.
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                FOR THE TERM BEGINNING IN JUNE, 18
    Hon. NATHANIEL M. HUBBARD, Ph. D., '52, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Charles Clarence Chipman, Acct. B., New York City.
Hon. JOHN N. DAVIDSON, E. M., '54, Wiscoy.
Prof. DAVID A. BLAKESLEE, A. M., '66, Addison.
D. SHERMAN BURDICK, Ph. B., '82, Alfred.
DAVID I. GREEN, Ph. M., '84, Hartford, Ct.
DARIUS R. FORD, D. D., '48, Elmira.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

For year ending June 21, 1898
GENERAL FUND

Dr.


KENYON-ALLENENDOWMENTFUND

INCOME ACCOUNT
Dr.


Cr .
Accrued interest on Bonds and Mortgages purchased.

2100
W. H. Crandall, Treasurer of Alfred University, for Babcock Hall of Physics . . 10000
Balance on hand 44028

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT.

## Dr.



Respectfully submitted,
E. E. HAMILTON, Treasurer.

ALFRED, June 22, 1898 .


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