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GIFTS

The demands upon institutions of learning are broadening*, year by year, and equipment and endowment must be increased to keep pace with the demands. Alfred forms no exception to the rule. With the assistance of her friends, she has been enabled to meet all requirements in the past. Relying upon a continuation of that kindly interest in her work, there is here presented for consideration a variety of channels in which substantial aid in meeting the demands of the future may be directed :

INCREASE IN THE GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND, the income of which shall be at the disposal of the University for its general expenses.

THE ENDOWMENT OF PROFESSORSHIPS. Twenty-five thousand dollars will fully endow a professor's chair.

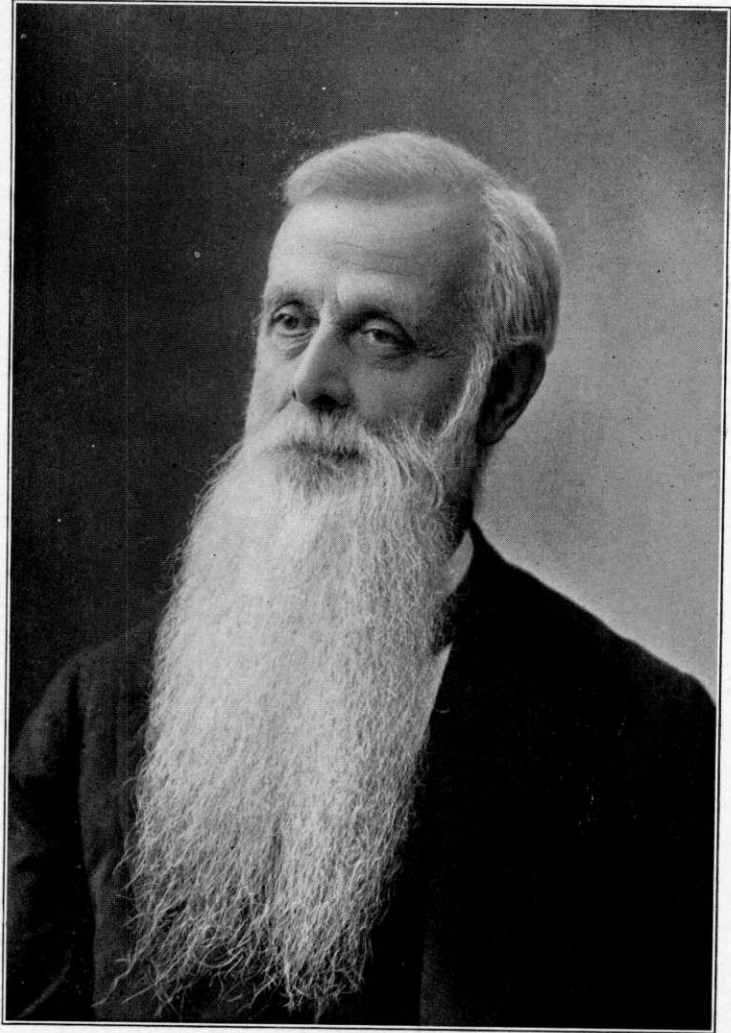
THE ENDOWMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS to pay the term bills of worthy, but needy, students. One thousand dollars will endow a scholarship.

A scholarship may be instituted conditionally by the payment down of one hundred dollars, and kept alive by the payment of not less than twenty-five dollars every two years thereafter, until one thousand dollars have been paid ; and the beneficiary will be credited on his tuition charges with the income of the fund ; but if twenty-five dollars or more be added to the principal annually, then the beneficiary will be granted free tuition.

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CHARLES POTTER

"I want to do something toward helping
" young men to a better understanding of
"the principles of government, and to
" greater fitness for citizenship "

CHARLES POTTER

Charles Potter

Founded the

Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science

In J 883 and

Endowed it with twenty thousand Dollars

Mr. Potter died at his home in Plainfield
New Jersey December 2 J 899 aged
75 years 7 months and *it* days See
biography in Appendix

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY:

The President has the honor to submit his fifth annual report, viz., for the year 1899-1900, beginning June 20, 1899, and ending June 19, 1900.

Through the Divine blessing no serious illness or death has occurred in the Board of Trustees, the faculty, or the student body.

Mr. Charles Potter, an ex-trustee and valued patron of the University, the founder of the Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science, passed away at his home in Plainfield, New Jersey, Dec. 2, 1899, at seventy-five years of age.

Rev. L. C. Rogers, D. D., Emeritus Charles Potter Professor of History and Political Science, died in Westerly, R. I., Jan. 2, 1900, at 70 years of age.

Dr. Rogers' connection with the University began in 1888. After a faithful and efficient service for ten years, failing health forced him to relinquish his labors. For the past two years his relation to the University has been that of Emeritus Professor.

In the death of these two distinguished men, the University has lost loyal and self-sacrificing supporters and it will ever cherish their names in sacred memory.

THE FACULTY.

The faculty has remained throughout the year as appointed at the last annual meeting except that, at nominal cost, Mr. Arthur K. Rogers, Ph. D., of Chicago University, has been secured as an assistant to the President in the Departments of Philosophy and Education.

Prof. Edward S. Babcock, of the Departments of Physics and Chemistry, elected last year, is the only new professor on the faculty. His work has given uniform satisfaction and he has become a popular and valued member of the faculty.

The work done in the other departments has all been of high order. The number of the departments and the increasing divisions of our work and multiplication of our lines of endeavor, render it impracticable to review all these in detail.

THE HEATING PLANT.

After a careful study of the problem the Executive Committee determined upon the policy of putting heating apparatus in Babcock Hall, and connecting the same with Kenyon Hall. Babcock Hall was practically useless without such a heating system, and the building itself was sustaining great damage for want of heat. It was believed that the heating of both buildings from the one set of boilers would economize both fuel and labor, as one furnace could be much more easily cared for than two in separate buildings. The full report of these expenditures will be given in the finance reports.

REPAIRS.

Needed repairs have been made on the Allen Steinheim Museum, Kenyon Memorial Hall, and Ladies Hall. For the repairs in the assembly room in Kenyon Hall, the Sunday congregation raised and appropriated the sum of \$50. For the repairs in the Reception room of Ladies Hall, the Ladies Auxiliary Committee, assisted by the preceptress, Mrs. Helen Rogers, has raised and applied about \$200. The chairman of that committee, Mrs. William C. Burdick, has herself contributed \$110 to that fund.

COMPETITIVE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS.

Of the three candidates who won free scholarships in the Competitive examinations of 1899, ' ' ' entered the Freshman class in Alfred University, and the third, having won also a free scholarship in Cornell University, chose to take his course there instead of at Alfred.

The examination held this year, June 7th, was more largely attended than any previous examination, though the attendance was still not large. Four candidates were successful in the examination and are eligible to free scholarships, entering with the freshman class of 1900. Some members of the faculty are strongly of the opinion that examinations for this competitive scholarship

should be offered at other places than at Alfred, so as to secure a larger number of applicants.

The plan of these scholarships is without question a most valuable method of putting the merits of Alfred University before the people.

INSTITUTES.

The President visited this year, and addressed, thirteen different Teachers' Institutes, and was enabled in that way to meet during the year over 2,000 public school teachers, and present directly and indirectly the claims of Alfred University, for their consideration and patronage.

In three of these Institutes he was asked by the State department of Public Instruction, to give full evening lectures. This he did with apparently good results. In all he was most cordially welcomed both by the state officials and by the local teachers.

By special invitation from the official Institute instructors, Prof. Babcock was requested to attend five Institutes and give instruction in the methods of teaching science. Professors Kenyon, Fairfield, and Bates also attended one Institute each, where they spoke on the teaching of the subjects of their several departments.

I consider this new line of work of great value to the University. It puts our professors into the common life and thought of the public school teachers, and makes them feel that Alfred is an actual and prominent factor in the educational work of the community. I think it should be kept up from year to year.

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT.

The arrangement made last fall whereby Dr. Arthur K. Rogers was made an assistant to the President in the departments of Philosophy and Education has been a most valuable contribution to the teaching force of the University. He has taken charge of all the classes in these departments whenever the president has been absent, attending institutes, working in the interests of the State School of Ceramics or on other errands in the interests of the University.

Such an assistant is practically indispensable. Philosophy and Education are important elements in all our courses of instruction and can not be slighted or neglected. The President can not do this work alone if he is to do any considerable work outside of the village of Alfred.

F I N A N C I A L S E C R E T A R Y .

Pursuant to the instruction given by you to the committee on printing and advertising, a soliciting agent, or field secretary, was employed for the year, the Rev. L. E. Livermore, who had formerly served the University in that capacity. Mr. Livermore devoted a few months to the work and with a measure of success, but his own ill health, and illness in his family, compelled him to give up the work early in the year.

Almost all the soliciting that has been done since that time has been done by our Treasurer, Mr. W. H. Crandall.

Considering the fact that Mr. Crandall's work in that direction has been entirely voluntary and unremunerated, he has accomplished marvelous results.

In the matter of the One Hundred Thousand Dollar Centennial Fund he has raised by personal solicitation over \$[,300, the *most* of which is in one dollar subscriptions. Mr. Crandall is devoting much time, energy and money to the interests of Alfred University, and deserves from this Board the most cordial and hearty appreciation and commendation for his untiring efforts in its behalf.

In consideration of the exceptional success of Treasurer Crandall as a solicitor, as well as a treasurer, and in consideration of our imperative need for greater endowments for the general fund, professorships, scholarships, etc., I earnestly recommend that the Board take steps to secure, if possible, the services of Mr. Crandall as financial secretary, as well as treasurer, with such an arrangement as will enable him to devote at least one-half of his time to the financial work of the University. His ability and practical methods as a business man make him the most desirable man to be found for this position; and the importance of having the right man engaged in this work for the University must appeal to all the members of this Board. I hope that this matter will receive your prompt attention.

T U I T I O N .

For a long time the tuition of the College has stood at \$9.50 per quarter, or \$38 per year. Three years ago I recommended an advance in the tuition, placing it at \$50 per year. The recommendation was not adopted. From the fact that many High Schools and Academies are charging \$40, \$50, and \$60 per year for tuition, and that the majority of reputable Colleges are making their tuition rates from \$50 to \$150 per year, I am inclined to think that the

small tuition charge which we make has a tendency to cause the character of our work to be looked upon as inferior. An increase of tuition might, to some students, seem a hardship, but to most of these we are now giving scholarships. Many students could pay a little more each quarter without inconvenience, and where we are giving free scholarships they would be the more appreciated if the tuition was greater.

For these and other reasons I would again raise the question of the advisability of a change in tuition rate as follows: That after the next College year, viz, 1900-1901, the College tuition fee be placed at \$10 per quarter, or \$40 per year, and that above this all students be charged an incidental fee of \$2.50 per quarter, or \$10 per year; and that for this fee no scholarship shall be accepted, except in cases of the \$1,000 scholarship where it is otherwise provided in the contract.

Alfred University is in very severe competition with neighboring Colleges on the ground of free scholarships offered by them. Cornell gives annually in New York State six hundred free scholarships, and the "state grants" to the University make remuneration for these scholarships. Syracuse gives five hundred seven free scholarships. Fifty-five of these are endowed, the remaining four hundred fifty-two are not, except as perhaps the Methodist Church contributes toward these scholarships annually. I have not been able to obtain the exact number of free scholarships given by other competing Colleges in the state, but I know that the number is great.

This fact of free scholarships complicates the tuition problem very greatly and emphasizes the importance of securing as rapidly as possible one hundred, one thousand dollar scholarships.

THE NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF CERAMICS.

You will recall that the President's Report for 1899 discussed at some length the desirability of providing for instruction in the technology of Clay-Working and Ceramics, and recommended that the trustees take steps at once looking toward the inauguration of such a department of instruction. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee, and a special committee was appointed consisting of the President. Mr. J. J. Merrill, Treasurer Crandall, and Dr. Daniel Lewis.

At the suggestion of Mr. Merrill, and with his help, the committee brought the matter before the legislature and secured the

passage of a bill establishing a State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics at Alfred University under the control of the University. An appropriation of \$15,000 for a building and equipment and \$5,000 for maintenance for one year, was made.

At a special meeting of the trustees held May 2d ; they voted to accept from the state the trust imposed by the establishment of the school ; and a site of an acre and one-half of land north of Babcock Hall was purchased for the location of the building, A Board of Managers for the State School was appointed, consisting of the President, and the Treasurer of the University, Mr. J. J. Merrill , Mr. W. R. Clarke, and Mr. E. E. Hamilton. That committee has had plans for the building drawn, and secured their acceptance by the State Architect, and arrangements are made for the ceremony of laying the corner-stone which will take place to-morrow afternoon.

Before the building could be designed or the courses of study announced it was necessary to secure a Director for the school who would be the Professor of Ceramic Technology.

The Board of Managers made extensive investigation. A committee visited the Trenton Technical School which was the only Ceramics school in the east; also' the department of Ceramics in the Ohio State University, the only clay-working school in the country, and after full investigation decided upon the election of Prof. Chas. F. Binns, principal of the Trenton School, as the Director of the school and Professor of Ceramic Technology.

Professor Binns is recognized as the leading authority on the potter's art that we have in America to-day. He was twenty-five years connected with the Royal Worcester Porcelain Works, in Worcester, England, and was for ten years superintendent of that great manufactory.

He has been in America three years, during which time he has been Principal of the Trenton School of Art and Technology. Aside from this he has been engaged in expert work for the leading potteries and ceramic companies of this country. He is Vice President of the American Ceramic Society, and is the best known authority in the country on the Technology of Ceramics. He is author of a work on Ceramic Technology, and also of a history of Potteries in England.

Prof. Binns has indicated his acceptance of the appointment and is here to visit the University, and to consult further with the Board.

It has been decided to secure an instructor in graphics and decorative art, and an assistant to the Director, who will operate machinery and assist in the laboratory. It is also intended soon to issue an announcement of the school and the courses.

In the establishment of this school Alfred University has entered a new field of usefulness, and the state has recognized, in a substantial way, the merits of the University.

The year has been a most successful one ; the best, I feel, of the five years during which I have now served the University.

The Registration in the Academy has been the same as last year. In the College there is a gain of ten per cent. The Freshman class is larger than ever before.

The Registrar's report, which is attached hereto, gives full details of registration and class organization.

With profound gratitude for the blessings and prosperity of the year, this report is respectfully submitted.

BOOTHE COLWELL DAVIS, President.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Alfred, N. Y., June 18, 1900.

To the President:

As Registrar of Alfred University I hereby submit the following brief report for the school year 1899-1900 :

Total registry of students, 1st Semester :

In the College	76
In the Academy	104—180
Taking studies in both College and Academy	15

Different individuals registered in both

165

Total registry of students, 2d Semester :

In the College	60
In the Academy	98—158
Taking Studies in both College and Academy	10

Different individuals registered in both

148

Total different names registered during the year:

In the College	77
In the Academy	118—195
Duplicate names	16

Different individuals in both

179

Of the 77 registered in the College, 2 were graduate students, 8 were members of the Senior class, 9 of the Junior class, 9 of the Sophomore class, 27 of the Freshman class, and 22 special students.

In the Theological Department there have been two students, one taking the regular course, and one special student taking partial work.

The following table indicates the number of classes in each department of the College, the number of recitation hours per week, and the number of students instructed during each Semester :

DEPARTMENT	FIRST SEMESTER			SECOND SEMESTER		
	CLASS-ES	UNNOCHUURK0	STUD-ENTS	CLASS-ES	HOTIR0Muu r(0	STUD-ENTS
Philosophy.....	5	9	50		11	46 ~
Greek.....	5	18	23	5	17	21
Latin.....	4	20	16	5	13	17
Modern Languages.....	6	22	61	6	*9	54
English.....	5	9	56	4	.	47
Mathematics and Graphics....	6	15	56	6	!3	46
Physics and Chemistry.....	5	12	36	5	12	38
Natural History.....	5	11	22	3	8	17
History and Political Science..	3	9	35	4	11	38
Physical Culture and Elocution	1	4	18	4	8	4i

In the Academy there were 25 classes, occupying 88 hours per week during the first Semester, and 19 classes, occupying 88 hours per week during the second Semester.

Respectfully submitted,

ALPHEUS B KENYON, Registrar.

EXPENSES FOR TEN YEARS

Year	Repairs	Furniture	Janitors	Fuel	Printing	Presid't	Field Secretary
9*	673 74	339 29	449* 4	984 19	300 40		
92	1 18 09	65 37	4H 43	248 99	325 26		
93	644 71	213 91	424 22	526 15	245 57		
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95	727 88	215 50	254 H	586 63	135 43	43 25	5 1 00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

REVENUE

BROUGHT FORWARD FROM ANNUAL REPORT, dated

June 1, 1899;

Cash on hand\$ 8 35

Cash in Bank 1,213 &— 1,221 63

INCOME FROM ENDOWMENT HELD IN TRUST BY:

Alfred University.

President's Chair 30 75

William C. Kenyon Professorship of the Latin
Language and Literature 24 00

George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial
Mechanics 604 80

George B. Rogers Mechanical Library and
Apparatus 100 00

Nathan V. Hull Professorship of Pastoral
Theology 141 30

Professorship of Church History and Homi-
letics 13 50

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology

Rhode Island Professorship of Mathematics.. 351 76

Fund for the Education of Young Men Pre-
paring for the Ministry.. 57 00

Kenyon Memorial Fund 3 00

One Thousand Dollar Scholarships, viz:

First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred 1 50

Ladies of Alfred 42 00

Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and
Society 12 00

Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield... 6 00

First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New
York City 3 00

Samuel N. Stillman 9 00

William Eldridge Witter 3 00

Pawcatuck Ladies' Aid Society 3 00

Peter Wooden Fund 256 60

David T. Bliss Theological Fund 15 00

Centennial Fund 6 08

General Fund 927 24

Including \$339 10 accrued interest collected
on sale of "Bonds Payable, issue of 1898."

Gross Rentals of Real Estate Investments:

Woolworth Real Estate 220 00

Peter Wooden Estate 460 95

O'Connell Real Estate 330 39

Bliss Real Estate 48 00

Debt Fund, Subscription Notes of 1887. 90 00— 3-759 87

Seventh-day Baptist Education Society:

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology	46 50
Professorship of Church History and Homiletics	
Professorship of Biblical Languages and Literature	62 00
Professorship of Natural History	12 00
General Fund	1,791 35— 1,911 55

Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund:

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology	496 52
Babcock Professorship of Physics	1,511 71
William B Maxson Professorship of the Greek Language and Literature	388 18
Professorship of Church History and Homiletics	449 53
Professorship of Pastoral Theology	273
Alfred University	663
Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science	848 38
Bi-Centennial Education Fund	60 81—
George H. Babcock Fund	3,411 6
E. Lua Babcock Fund	1,531 69
George H. Babcock Fund for Aiding Young People in Preparing for the Ministry	411 00— 9,620 45

Alumni Association of Alfred University:

Kenyon-Allen Endowment Fund	300 00
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STATE OF NEW YORK:

Regents' Academic Fund	no 00
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TUITION FEES:

Alfred Academy	1,900 25
Alfred Academy, Teachers' Training Class (State of New York)	285 00
College of Liberal Arts	2,009 00
Department of Music	551 60— 4,751 85

GRADUATION FEES

	50 00
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SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS

	1 00
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EXTRA FEES for Materials, Use of Instruments, etc.:

Surveying Instruments	2 00
Drawing Instruments	1 00
Machine Shop	49 00
Chemical Laboratory	96 00
Zoology	14 00
Microscopy	66 00
Reading Room	80 70
Gymnasium	400 00— 315 70

ORATORICAL AND ELOCUTION PRIZE CONTEST:

	1 00
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LIBRARY:

State of New York	200 00
Gift of Hon John N. Davidson	25 00
Fees and Fines	21 29
Alfredian Lyceum	1280
Alleghanian Lyceum	9 00
Athenian Lyceum	8 40
Orophilian Lyceum	20— 314 89

RENTALS OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS:	
Ladies Hall	i.3<3 37
Burdick Hall	20075— 1,503 12
SUBSCRIPTIONS COLLECTED:	
Babcock Hall of Physics	9 ⁸¹ 88
Ladies' Hall Porch	293 55
Debt Fund, (Subscriptions of 1887)	18500
Reception Room Repairs	97 35
Gymnasium	3 ¹ 9 ² — » .S» 82
BORROWED MONEY:	
Bonds payable, issue of 1898, proceeds of—	23.500 00
Bills payable, proceeds of	2,000 00— 25,500 00
SUNDRY ITEMS:	
Broken Furniture	1962
Repairs, Glass sold	1 57
Fuel	28 72
Stationery	10 88
Peter Wooden fund	5 ⁰ — 68 4*
	\$50,97 59

EXPENDITURES

FROM COMMON INCOME

For Maintenance

Salaries:	
Teaching Force, et al	10,059 75
Department of Music, (special)	540 10— 10,599 85
Repairs to Buildings	734 45
Janitors	872 29
Fuel	i-59 ² 43
Supplies to Buildings	208 15
Furniture	111 14
Printing and Advertising	505 47
Annual Catalogue	281 31
Quarterly Bulletin	68 33
Teachers' Training Class	12 39
Natural History	107 30
Care of Reading Room	37 50
President's Traveling Expenses	290 21
Field Secretary, Salary and Expenses	632 18
Stenographer	81 18
Insurance	19 ¹ 25
Incidentals	266 16

For Improvements to Campus Buildings

Babcock Hall of Physics	3,74 ¹ 7 ²
Ladies' Hall, Porch	827 33
Gas Fitting	L35 63

For Investments

Peter Wooden Estate	6 ² 1 56
O'Connell Real Estate	79 43
Bliss Real Estate	95 21
Centennial Fund	15 ¹ 20

Alfred University

For Sundry Accounts

Interest on Debt 3,°97 3\$
 Including \$339 10 accrued interest collected on
 sale of " Bonds Payable," see Income Ac-
 count, General Fund of Alfred University.

Scholarships :

Alfred Academy 52090
 College of Liberal Arts 408 00— 928 90
 Rebate Tuition 32 5°
 School of Clay Working and Ceramics 220 40
 Bond Expenses, Issue of 1898 ° 3°
 Burdick Hall 4 5°
 Stationery 25 00
 Peter Wooden Fund, transferred to " Principal
 Account " 5°

FROM SPECIAL INCOME FOR

Fund for Aiding Young People in Preparing for the
 Ministry 277 50
 Babcock Professorship of Physics,
 Library and Apparatus 99 47
 E. Lua Babcock Fund 1,34* 3*
 George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Me-
 chanics, Mechanical Library and Apparatus ic6 43
 Chemical Laboratory 4' 37
 Zoology i4 92
 Microscopy 64 00
 Reading Room 66 05
 Gymnasium 3' 5°
 Library :
 Alfred University 5°° 9°
 Alleghanian Lyceum 17 3°
 Alfredian Lyceum 17 86
 Athenaeum Lyceum 9 3°
 Orophilian Lyceum 33 '4— 5'7 34

BARROWED MONEY REPAID

Bills Payable 1,300 00
 Bonds Payable, issue of 1894 20,000 00— 21,300 o©

CASH

Carried forward, June 1, 1900 (common income) :
 Cash on Hand 25 70
 Cash in Bank 152 69— 178 39
 \$50,987 59

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, June 1, 1899 \$1,982 41
 Payments on Notes 739 °°
 " " Bonds and Mortgages 19,725 41
 Bills Payable 500 00
 General Fund, Estate of John D. Collins 27 00
 Fund for Education of Young Men preparing for the
 Ministry : Estate of Mrs. M. J. L. Benjamin 100 00

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One Thousand Dollar Scholarships		
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred	71	69
The Ladies of Alfred	20	00
The Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society	6	50
The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield	21	55
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York City	156	40
The Samuel N. Stillman	300	00
The William Elbridge Witter	100	00
The Pawcatuck Ladies' Aid Society	100	00—
	776	14
Peter Wooden Fund	2,200	00
Centennial Fund	295	00

\$7,344 9*

DISBURSEMENTS

Invested in Bonds and Mortgages	17,800	00
Invested in Notes, with collateral security	5,419	00
Invested in Real Estate	2,000	00
Peter Wooden Fund	212	60
Bills Payable	500	00
Cash on hand:		
Account Buildings and Grounds	12	00
Kenyon Memorial Fund	160	00
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred Scholarship	74	44
The Ladies of Alfred Scholarship	30	00
The Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society Scholarship	31	50
The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield Scholarship	44	05
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York City Scholarship	56	40
George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Mechanics	50	00
Professorship of Church History and Homiletics	200	00
Nathai V. Hull Professorship of Pastoral Theology	19	20
Peter Wooden Fund	5°	33
Centennial Fund	40}	00
General Fund	282	44—
	1,413	36

\$27,344 96

ADDITIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT

JUNE 1, 1899, TO JUNE 1, 1900.

Fund for Education of Young Men preparing for the Ministry, Estate of Mrs. M. J. L. Benjamin	100	00
One Thousand Dollar Scholarships		
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred	71	69
The Ladies of Alfred	20	00
The Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society	6	50
The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield	21	55

The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York City	156 40	
The Samuel N. Stillman	300 co	
The William Elbridge Witter	10 00	
The Pawcatuck Ladies' Aid Society	100 oo—	776 14
Peter Wooden Fund		1987 40
Centennial Fund		1,295 00
Estate of John D. Collins, General Fund		27 00
		\$ 4^85 54

CONDITION OF THE ENDOWMENT

HELD BY TREASURER, JUNE 1, 1900.

Presidents Chair:

Bonds and Mortgages	\$ 725 00	
Notes	100 00	
Notes of doubtful value	i,5°° 00—	2,325 00

William C. Kenyon Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature :

Bonds and Mortgages	3°5 °°	
Notes	3°° °°	
Notes of doubtful value	200 00—	805 00

George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Mechanics :

Bonds and Mortgages	11,250 00	
Notes	i,7°° °°	
Notes of doubtful value	100 00	
Cash	5° °°	

Mechanical Library and Apparatus Fund :

Bonds and Mortgages	2,000 00	15,100 00
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Nathan V. Hull Professorship of Pastoral Theology:

Bonds and Mortgages	2,350 00	
Notes	1,210 00	
Cash	19 20—	3,579 20

Professorship of Church History and Homiletics :

Bonds and Mortgages	250 00	
Note of doubtful value	100 00	
Cash	200 00—	550 00

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology :

Note		100 00
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Rhode Island Professorship of Mathematics :

Bonds and Mortgages	9i3°° °°	
Notes	700 00—	10,000 00

Fund for the Education of Young Men Preparing for the Ministry:

Bonds and Mortgages	1,100 00	
Notes	5°° 00—	1,600 00

Kenyon Memorial Fund :

Notes	58 38	
Cash	160 00—	218 38

Buildings and Grounds :

Cash		12 00
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One Thousand Dollar Scholarships :

The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred :		
Bonds and Mortgages	200 00	
Note	20 00	
Cash	74 44—	294 44
The Ladies of Alfred :		
Bonds and Mortgages	850 00	
Cash	30 00—	880 00
The Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society :		
Note	200 00	
Cash	31 50—	231 50
The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield :		
Note	100 00	
Cash	44 05—	144 05
The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York City :		
Bond and Mortgage	100 00	
Cash	56 40—	156 40
The Samuel N. Stillman :		
Note	300 00	
The William Elbridge Witter :		
Bond and Mortgage	100 00	
The Pawcatuck Ladies' Aid Society :		
Bond and Mortgage	100 00	
Peter Wooden Fund :		
Bonds and Mortgages	7 100 00	
Notes	1,100 00	
Notes of doubtful value	7 18 51	
Cash	50 33—	9,966 85
Centennial Fund :		
Bonds and Mortgages	300 00	
Notes	599 00	
Cash	403 00—	1,302 00
General Fund :		
Bonds and Mortgages	1,170 00	
Notes	3,445 00	
" not interest bearing	20 00	
" of doubtful value	5 86 92	
Real Estate, Woolworth, Alfred,	1,700 00	
" " O'Connell, Hornellsville,	4,364 98	
" " Bliss, Alfred	2,000 00	
" " Contract	950 00	
Cash	282 44—	19,019 34

SUMMARY

Bonds and Mortgages	37,200 00
Notes, interest bearing	10,432 38
" not interest bearing	20 00
" of doubtful value	7,793 44
Real Estate	8,064 98
Real Estate Contract	950 00
Cash	1,413 36— 65,784 16

DEBT STATEMENT COMMON INCOME

DEBIT

Bonds Payable, issue of 1898	\$35,000	00
Notes Payable	4,640	00
Notes Payable, account of "Babcock Hall of Physics,"	1,268	55
Due account of "Debt Fund, subscription notes of 1887, collected,"	37 ¹	43
Due "Special Income,"	4,444	79
Accrued Interest on Debt	35 ⁰	00
Bills Audited but not paid :		
Repairs to Buildings	10	54
Reception Room Repairs	4 ¹	54
Janitors	82	20
Fuel	57	48
Supplies to Buildings	5	34
Furniture	59	49
Printing and Advertising	10	60
Stenographer	8	00
Incidentals	13	54
Babcock Hall of Physics	53	5*
Ladies Hall Porch	108	52
Gas Fitting	73	59—
	734	03
	\$46,829	00
Salaries, Third Quarter ^99-1900	1,171	25
Fourth " "	2,798	00—
	3,969	25
	\$50,798	25

CREDIT

Debt Fund, Subscription Notes of 1887	4,002	55
n " " " " " collected	371	63
« " » of		
doubtful value	1,320	00
Memorial Hall Notes	236	24
" " of doubtful value	107	72
Babcock Hall of Physics:		
Notes	35 ⁰	26
Two Shares of Stock in Celadon Roofing Tile Co	100	00
Subscription Notes	286	00
Subscriptions	2,555	74~
Tuition Notes	263	73
Due from "Special Income":		
Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science	337	49
Library, Alleghanian Lyceum		79
Accrued Interest on Endowment held in trust by Alfred University	1,092	83
Cash on Hand	25	70
" in Bank	15,269	17839-
	8,775	26
Net Debt	\$42,022	99

SPECIAL INCOME BALANCES

CREDIT

George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Mechanics, Mechanical Library and Apparatus	\$ 132 51
Fund for Aiding Young People in Preparing for the Gospel Ministry	527 68
Babcock Professorship of Physics	2,087 65
E. Lua Babcock Fund	1,103 31
The Samuel N. Stillman Scholarship	9 00
The William Elbridge Witter Scholarship	3 00
Reception Room Piano	14 25
Allen-Hall	10 00
Department of Music	150 60
Surveying Instruments	32 60
Chemical Laboratory	71 63
Zoology	2 00
Microscopy	12 00
Astronomy	2 18
Reading Room	32 70
Gymnasium	7 52
Oratorical Prize Contest	8 00
Library :	
Alfred University	252 01
Alfredian Lyceum	2 70
Athenian "	2 86
Orophilian "	59—
	258 16
	\$4,464 79

DEBIT

Bills Audited, but not paid :	
Babcock Professorship of Physics :	
Due Mrs. George H. Babcock	1,400 00
Sundry Bills	17 12
E. Lua Babcock Fund	33 13
Library, Alfred University	198 39
Department of Music	150 60-
	1,799 24
Due " Common Income " :	
Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science	337 10
Library, Alleghanian Lyceum	79
	337

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. CRANDALL, Treasurer.

June 1, 1900.

Examined, compared with vouchers, and found correct.

O. M. ROGERS, } Auditors.
A. A. SHAW, }

BUDGET FOR 1900-190 J

COMMON INCOME

and special income for salaries

FROM ENDOWMENT HELD IN TRUST BY;

Alfred University:

President's Chair	\$3° °°
William C. Kenyon Professorship of the Latin Language and Literature	24 00
George B. Rogers Professorship of Industrial Mechanics	60400
Nathan V. Hull Professorship of Pastoral Theology	14¹ °°
Professorship of Church History and Homi- letics	13 00
Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology	
Rhode Island Professorship of Mathematics	352 00
Kenyon Memorial Fund	3 00
David T. Bliss Theological Fund	15 00

One Thousand Dollar Scholarships :

First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred	1 00
Ladies of Alfred	42 00
Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society	12 00
Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield	6 00
First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York City	3 00
Pawcatuck Ladies' Aid Society	3 00

Peter Wooden Fund	25600
General Fund	927 00

Net rentals of real estate investments :

Woolworth Real Estate	100 00
O'Connel Real Estate	230 00
Bliss Real Estate	4800

Debt Fund, Subscription Notes of 1887	90 00—2,900 00
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Seventh-day Baptist Education Society:

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology	40 00
Professorship of Biblical Languages and Lit- erature	60 00
Professorship of Natural History	10 00
General Fund	1,80000—1,91000

Board of Trustees of Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund:

Plainfield Professorship of Doctrinal Theology	490 00
Babcock Professorship of Physics	800 00

William B. Maxson Professorship of the Greek Language and Literature	380 00
Professorship of Church History and Homi- letics	44 ° ° °
Professorship of Pastoral Theology	2 00
Alfred University	600
Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science	800 00
George H. Babcock Fund	3,70000
Bi-Centennial Education Fund	60 00—6,678 00
<i>Alumni Association:</i>	
Kenyon-Allen Endowment Fund	500 oo.
FROM THE OPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY I	
<i>Tuition Fees:</i>	
Alfred Academy	1,900 00
Alfred Academy, Teachers' Training Class	300 00
College of Liberal Arts	2,000 00—4,200 00
<i>Rentals of Campus Buildings:</i>	
Burdick Hall	200 00
Ladies Hall	800 00
Boarding Hall	400 00—1,400 00
<i>State of New York:</i>	
Regents' Academic Fund	no 00
Total Common Income	\$17,69800

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

For Maintenance

Salaries, Teachers	\$10,900 00
" Administration	80003—\$11,70000
Repairs to Buildings	200 00
Janitors	700 00
Fuel	1,000 00
Supplies to Buildings	300 00
Furniture	200 00
Printing and Advertising	300 00
Annual Catalogue	275 00
Alfred University Monthly	10000
Natural History Department	50 00
Care of Reading Room	60 00
President's Traveling Expenses	300 00
Stenographer	150 00
Insurance	300 00
Sundries	25000

For Sundry Accounts

Interest on Debt	2,700 00
Scholarships	900 00
Gas Fixtures	250 00
Centennial Fund	200 00

Total Estimated Expenditures. % 19,93 5⁰⁰

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the year ending June 21, 1900.

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

Although no definite statement can be made concerning the number of books used in the library, it may be said that during the past year there has been a decided increase in the number of books thus used.

There have been drawn from the library during the year 6,206 volumes. Books have been drawn by 229 individuals.

There have been added to the library 784 volumes, of which 589 were purchased and 195 donated. 582 pamphlets have been added.

The whole number of volumes now in the library is 12,920.

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNTS

from June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900.

REVENUE

Balance in hands of University Treasurer, June 1, 1899.

Account University Fund	\$3 H 7 ⁰⁰
Alleghanian Lyceum	7 3 ¹
Orophilian "	6 23
Alfriedian "	7 76
Athenian "	3 82—\$339 82

Received During Year

Gift of Hon. John N. Davidson	25 00
Fees and Fines	21 29
Library taxes, Alleghanian Lyceum	9 20
" Orophilian "	28 20
Alfriedian	12 80
Athenian "	8 40— 58 60
New York State	200 00
Alfred University, General fund	200 00

\$844 71

EXPENDITURES

Books for Alfred University	\$468 46	
" Alleghanian Lyceum	17 30	
" Orophilian "	33 84	
" Alfriedian "	17 86	
" Athenian "	936—	54682
Binding	6 00	
Freight and Expressage	19 83	
Library Shelves	10 53	
Library Supplies	4 16	
<i>Balance on hand June 1, 1900.</i>		
Account University Fund	252 01	
Alleghanian Lyceum (overdraft)	.079	
Orophilian "	59	
Alfriedian "	2 70	
Athenian "	2 86—	\$257 37
Total	\$844 71	

Contributions have been received from the following individuals and sources:

Hon. Danforth E. Ainsworth	Mrs. Eunice Lackey
Stephen Babcock	John F. Langworthy
Mrs. H. H. Beebe	Ethan Lanphear
E. A. Birge	Rev. Abram H. Lewis
Edwin S. Bliss	Dr. Daniel Lewis
Hon. Isaac B. Brown	Prof. Edwin H. Lewis
Asa C. Burdick	Hon. Almanzo W. Litchard
Rev. William L. Burdick	James Love
Judge John B. Cassoday	Miss Eugenia Marvin
W. C. Conant	Dr. Edwin R. Maxson
Mrs. Henry C. Coon	Hon. William J. Morgan
William H. Crandall	John McMakin
Crumb & Whitford	Judge Peter B. McLennan
Hon. John N. Davidson	Hon. John McDonough
Pres. Boothe C. Davis	Corliss F. Randolph
Hon. Chauncey M. Depew	Dr. Arthur K. Rogers
Mrs. Celestia Fuller	Prof. Lester C. Rogers
Charles H. Greene	Julius F. Sachse
Phillip S. Greene	H. S. Salt
Hon. William T. Harris	J. Ernest B. Santee
Edward M. Hoffman	Dr. Henry P. Saunders
Miss Flora E. Hooker	Hon. Charles R. Skinner

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Albert K. Smiley	American Sabbath Tract Society
Hon. John Smock	Burrows Brothers Co
Anna G. Spencer	Editors Buffalo Medical Journal
Mrs. Loisanna T. Stanton	Editors of School
Charles Stillman	New York State Library
Pres. A. H. Strong	New York State Reformatory
Mrs. Rowland A. Thomas	State Library of Massachusetts
Prof. Edward M. Tomlinson	The Macmillan Company
Supt. William B. Waite	University of the State of New York
Byron F. Whitford	York
Dr. W. H. Winchell	Various departments of the U. S. Government and many Colleges and Universities
Mrs. Woolworth	
American Microscopical Society	

The reading room has been regularly supplied with about sixty periodicals, some of which have been kindly contributed by the publishers. Gifts of money and magazines have been made by the members of the faculty and others.

In behalf of the Library Directors,

EDWARD M. TOMLINSON, Librarian.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GIFTS

THE CENTENNIAL FUND, which was first presented to the attention of the friends of the University a year ago, reached the sum of \$1,302 on June 1, 1900. It was contributed by six hundred and fifteen different persons, residing in twenty-two states and territories, in sums of one dollar and upwards. This gratifying report testifies to the persistent efforts of the Treasurer of the University, who has devoted a liberal portion of his time and energy to promoting the fund. A list of the subscriptions has been published in another pamphlet.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS. (Act of 1894.) During the year four scholarships have been established conditionally, and \$776.14 has been received on principal account, of which \$119.74 was paid on account of Scholarships previously founded and \$656.40 on account of new Scholarships. After the books of

the Treasurer were closed for the year, " The Lillian Brown Scholarship " was established, and the full amount of \$[,000 paid in.

MAY, 1895. ' ' ' FIRST SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALFRED SCHOLARSHIP has been increased \$71.69, making it \$294 44.

FEBRUARY, 1896. THE LADIES OF ALFRED SHOLARSHIP has received accessions of \$2000, making the principal \$880.00.

MAY, 1896. THE SHILOH SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH AND SOCIETY SCHOLARSHIP has been increased by \$6.50, so that it now stands at \$231.50.

MAY, 1896. THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF PLAINFIELD SCHOLARSHIP has been increased \$21.55. making it \$144.05.

JUNE, 1899. THE SAMUEL N. STILLMAN SCHOLARSHIP was established by Alonzo Stillman, Clotilde Stillman, and Madelia Stillman, in memory of their father, the late Samuel N. Stillman, of Alfred. Mr. Stillman was elected a trustee of the University in 1841, and served continuously in that capacity until 1895, when, on account of the gathering infirmities of his advancing years, he begged to be permitted to retire from the Board. He died at Alfred, December 18, 1897, aged 85 years. Mr. Stillman, his wife, and his children have at all times exhibited the deepest interest in, and solicitude for, the welfare of the University, and have contributed liberally toward its support. \$300 have been paid toward the principal of the scholarship.

OCTOBER, 1899. THE FIRST SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW YORK CITY SCHOLARSHIP was established by the church whose name it bears. \$[56.40 have been paid on account of the principal.

NOVEMBER, 1899. THE WILLIAM ELBRIDGE WITTER SCHOLARSHIP was established by Mr. William E. Witter of Oneida, N. Y. Mr. Witter is a self-made man; a successful business man, who enjoys the respect and esteem of all who know him. Four of his daughters have been educated at the University. \$100 have been paid on account of the principal.

FEBRUARY, 1900. THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE PAWCATUCK SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP was established by the society whose name it bears. \$100 has been paid upon principal account,

JUNE, 1900. THE LILLIAN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP, The following letter explains itself:

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 19, 1900.

PROF. BOOTHE COLWELL DAVIS.

President Alfred University,
Alfred, N. Y.

MR. PRESIDENT :—

With some appreciation of the value of Alfred University, and from a desire to use from our limited accumulations a portion thereof in the surest manner for doing good, there is handed to you herewith a check for \$1,000, to the order of the University Treasurer, in full payment for the establishment of a University scholarship.

The same is given in commemoration of the name and life of purity of our daughter Lillian, born April 16, 1871, died September 28, 1891, and who, for a short time, was a student at Alfred.

This establishment is made in accordance with the University regulations, and to be designated in its records for all time as "The Lillian Brown Scholarship."

Very truly yours,

MR. and MRS. ISAAC B. BROWN.

NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF CLAY WORKING AND CERAMICS. The following is a copy of Chapter 3S3 of the Session Laws of New York, 1900:

An Act to establish a State School of Clay Working and Ceramics at Alfred University, and making appropriation for the construction and equipment of a suitable building, and the maintenance of such school for one year.

Section 1. There is hereby established a state school of clay-working and ceramics at Alfred University. For the purpose of constructing and equipping a suitable building for such school at Alfred, New York, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to be paid by the treasurer, upon the warrant of the comptroller, upon vouchers approved by the state architect, to Alfred University. No part of such moneys shall be expended until the plans and specifications for the construction and equipment of such building and the location thereof shall be approved by the state architect, nor until the comptroller shall have certified that in his judgment the expense of the

completion and equipment of such building in accordance with such plans and specifications will not exceed the amount of such appropriation. Such building and equipment shall be the property of the State. There shall be no tuition charged to students residents of this state for instruction in the school hereby established.

Section 2. For the maintenance for one year of said state school of clay-working and ceramics, the sum of five thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, payable to the treasurer of Alfred University, on the warrant of the comptroller.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Plans for the building have been prepared by Mr. C. C. Chipman, Acct. B., '86, Architect, of New York City, and approved by the State Architect. The contract for the construction of the building has been awarded and work upon it begun. The equipment has been ordered. Instructors have been secured, and the Faculty of the school organized ; courses of study have been laid out, and instruction will begin with the College year, 1900-1901.

KENYON- ALLEN ENDOWMENT FUND. This fund is held in trust by the Alumni Association. There has been added to the fund during the year \$2,811, making the total of the fund \$10,108 59. For details of subscriptions see Appendix C.

PETER WOODEN FUND. By the sales of real estate, this fund has been increased during the year \$1,987.40 net. Of the real estate sold, \$1,400 worth was productive, the remainder was unproductive. The real estate was devised to the University by Peter Wooden, who died at Plainfield, New Jersey, January 14, 1895. The fund now amounts to \$8,966.75, and there is still a considerable real estate undisposed of.

MRS. H. ALICE FISHER testified to her interest in the work of the University by conveying to it in May, 1899, subject to a life estate in herself, a house and lot in the city of Worcester, Massachusetts. The property is valued at \$3,000. Mrs. Fisher lives at Northboro, Massachusetts.

MARTHA JANE LANGWORTHY *Benjamin*, E. M., '54, died in 1880, leaving a will whereby she directed her executor to pay to some young woman preparing for the ministry the sum of one hundred dollars, to be used in defraying the cost of her education.

No one having become entitled to the money, the executor has paid it into the fund for " Young Men Preparing for the Ministry."

JOHN DORSEY COLLINS, A.M., graduated in the class of '44. He died at Dalton, Georgia, in 1895. His will contained a bequest for his Alma Mater. \$27 has been received from his executor this year; last year \$73 was reported; all of which has been added to the General Endowment Fund.

BABCOCK HALL OF PHYSICS. During the autumn of 1899, the heat distributing system was installed in the building at a cost of \$2,546.62. In 1897 there was published a list of the subscriptions toward the construction of this building, which then amounted to \$8,112.19. Since then subscriptions have been received amounting in the aggregate to \$1,399 93-⁰⁰/₁₀₀ of which appears below. Out of the total of \$9,512 12 subscribed to June 1, 1900, \$7,220 12 have been paid in cash, labor, or material, \$736 26 in other forms, and there remains uncollected only the sum of \$1,555 74.

LADIES HALL PORCH. During the year 1898-99 a porch was built on the front of Ladies Hall. \$293 55 was subscribed toward the cost of it, mostly by cit'zens of Alfred. A list of subscriptions appears below.

LADIES HALL; THE RECEPTION ROOM has been rebuilt, improved, redecorated and refurnished during the year. The ladies of Alfred contributed toward the cost of these improvements the sum of \$170.35. A list of the subscriptions appears below.

LIBRARY. HON. JOHN N. DAVIDSON, E. M., '54, of Wiscoy, New York, contributed \$25 to the fund for the purchase of books. An acknowledgement of gifts of books appears at length in the Report of the Librarian, which will be found on another page of these reports.

MRS. REBECCA TITSWORTH *Rogers*, A. M., '54, widow of the late Professor William A. Rogers, LL. D., '54, has contributed to the Department of Physics, an excellent microscope with accessories, valued at \$100.00.

DR. FRED T. ROGERS of Providence, Rhode Island, presented to the University on Alumni day of Commencement week, an excellent oil painting of his father, the late Professor William A. Rogers, LL. D., '54. This portrait is very highly prized by the University. It is hung in the Assembly room of Kenyon Memorial Hall, where a collection of portraits of prominent pro-

fessors and patrons of the University is being made. It is the work of the distinguished artist, Hugo Brent, and is one of his best paintings.

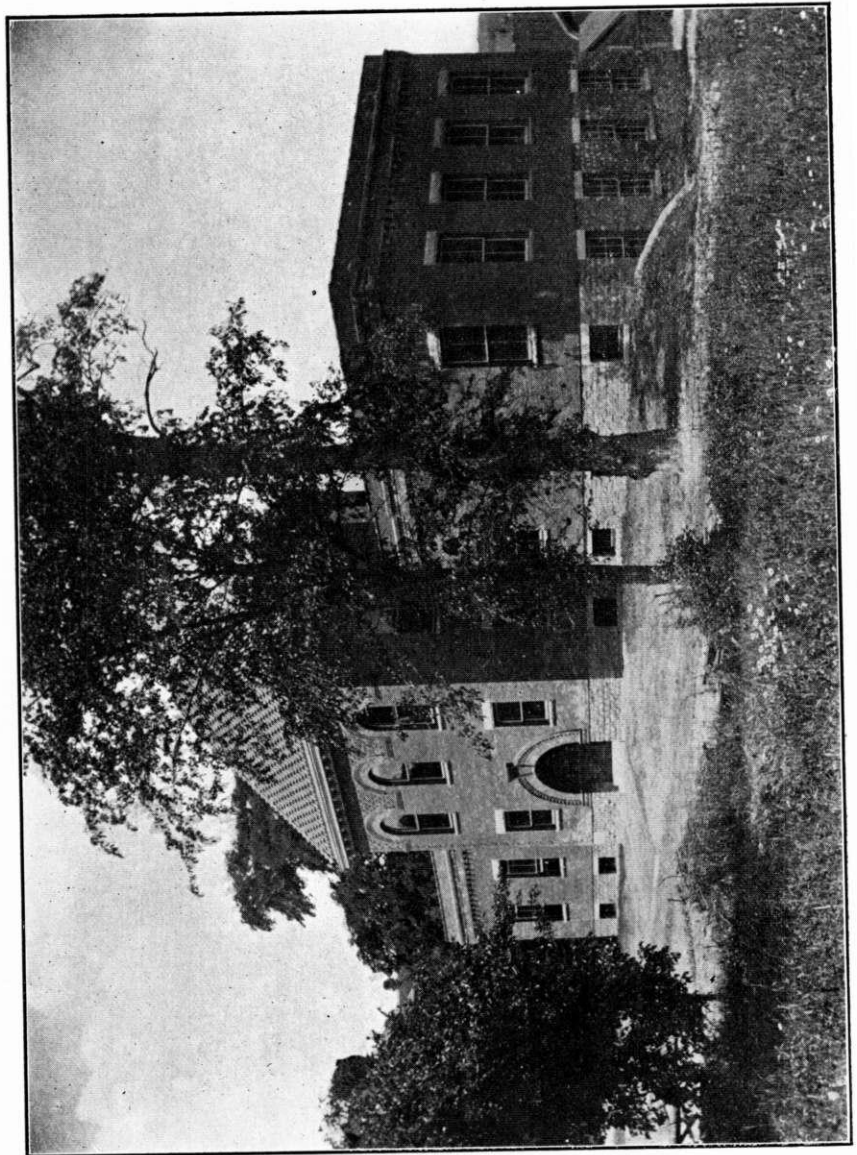
MRS. PHEBE E. PEET *Strong*, ('48-'49), Corryville, Pa.: Six shillings, Continental paper money, 1776; eighteen pence in Continental paper money, 1776; fifty cents, fractional currency of 1863; one dollar, cotton pledged, Confederate money, 1862; five dollars, Bank of Commerce, state money, Fernandina, Fla.

DEACON LESTER. T. ROGERS, Milton Junction, Wis.: Engraving of the Savannah, the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic; also photos of Moses Rogers and Steven Rogers, captain and sailing master of the Savannah.

LADIES HALL PORCH

SUBSCRIPTIONS

John Greene Allen	\$3 00	President Boothe C. Davis	5 00
Andrew J. Armstrong	2 00	Adelaide C. Evans	5 00
Vernon A. Baggs	5 00	Leonard W. Gibbs	1 00
Margaret Baker	2 00	Theophilus A. Gill	2 00
Prof. Frank G. Bates	5 00	Arthur B. Greene	4 00
Baylies S. Bassett	6 00	Orson C. Greene	5 00
B. Sheffield Bassett	2 00	Walter L. Greene	1 00
John L. Beach	2 00	Elwood E. Hamilton	5 00
Lyle Bennehoff	3 ° °	Daniel C. Hopkins	1 75
Lewis S. Beyea	6 68	Hoard & Clarke	6 00
Louis K. Burdick	2 00	Prof. Alpheus B. Kenyon	5 00
J. Reed Burdick	1 00	Prof. Ida F. Kenyon	10 00
Sarah Burdick	5 00	Isaac M. Langworthy	5 00
Starr A. Burdick	2 00	John F. Langworthy	3 ° °
William C. Burdick	5 00	L. D. Langworthy	1 00
Mrs. William C. Burdick	5 00	William I. Langworthy	3 ° °
Samuel W. Clark	2 00	Howard T. Lewis	5 00
Will R. Clarke	5 00	Holly M. Maxson	4 00
Fremont N. Collins	3 ° °	John J. Merrill	5 00
Albert B. Cottrell	5 00	William O. Place	3 ° °
Jay W. Crofoot	2 00	Winfred L. Potter	3 ° °
James R. Crandall	5 00	Harry W. Prentice	2 00
Lynn B. Crandall	5 00	Rev. Lester C. Rogers	3 00
William H. Crandall	5 00		



BABCOCK HALL OF PHYSICS

EXPENDITURES:

Site	\$	500 00
Construction of Building		11,553 24
Heat and Power :		
Two Babcock & Wilcox boilers, 50 horse power		2,500 00
Installing boilers in position		229 84
Steam Engine, N. Y. Safety Steam Power Co. 150 00—		2,879 84
Heat Distributing System ;		
Bills certified		2,456 62
Balance of contract price (not yet certified) . . .		90 0-2,546 62
Equipment :		
Installing machinery, etc.		490 64
Forty chairs for Lecture Room		100 00— 590 64
Expenses incurred in raising funds :		
Traveling expenses of President Davis		385 18
Substitute teaching in absence of President. . .		125 00
Stenographer's fees		2025— 53043
Total expenditures	\$	18600 77

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Realized upon:

Mrs. George H. Babcock, boilers set in position	\$2,729 84
Hopkinton (R. I.) Friends, Steam engine	150 00
Subscriptions collected in cash, labor and material	7,22012—10,09996

Debt

Not realized upon:

Celadon Roofing Tile Co., stock	100 00
Subscription notes	286 00
Notes	350 26
Subscriptions	L570 74— 2,307 00

Debt ?iot provided for.....\$6,213 81

SUBSCRIPTIONS

June 1, 1900.

Reported in Babcock Hall circular, June, 1898 .	\$8,012 19
Reported in above, but amount not carried out.	100 00
Subscriptions received since June 1, 1898, including interest collected on subscriptions.	1.414 93
See list of subscriptions below.	

Total

SUBSCRIPTION LIST

Prof. Abigail A. Allen,	Alfred,	\$ 10 00
Mrs. Dr. A. E. Allen,	Austin. Minn.,	1 00
Angeline M. Babcock,	Nortonville, Kan.,	10 00
Louis S. Beyea,	Alfred,	10 00
Mrs. Hannah A. Bower,	Boston, Mass.,	2 00
Mary E. Bowler,	Little Genesee,	7 10
William L. Bowler,	Little Genesee,	10 00
Hon. Asa S. Briggs,	Ashaway, R. I.,	50 00
Hon. Wallace W. Brown,	Washington, D. C.,	10 00
Susie M. Burdick,	Shanghai, China,	10 00
George H. Case,	Ceres,	5 00
James Champlin.	Alfred,	7 34
Charles C. Chipman,	New York City,	110 00
Samuel H. Coon,	New York City,	10 00
John B. Cottrell,	Brooklyn,	10 00
Julia R. Cottrell,	Brooklyn,	10 00
Rev. Libbeus M. Cottrell,	DeRuyter,	5 00
Edgar H. Cottrell,	Westerly, R. I.,	100 00
Hannah Crandall,	Westerly, R. I.,	10 00
William H. Crandall,	Alfred,	10 00
Winifred J. Curtis,	Westerly, R. I.,	2 00
Elosia Dimmick,	Richburg,	4 00
Grant W. Davis,	Adams Centre,	2 00
Aaron L. Elliott,	Friendship,	10 00
Friend		100 00
Rey. Dwight Galloupe,	Newark, N. J.,	12 00
Prin. Frank L. Greene,	Brooklyn,	10 00
O. DeGrass Green,	Adams Centre,	50 00
O. DeGrass Green, Jr.,	Adams Centre,	5 00
Grace M. Henderson,	Washington, D. C.	10 00
Theodore S. Hubbard,	Geneva,	66 47
Mrs. M. A. Hichcox,	Brooklyn,	2 00
Ira W. Jones,	Alfred,	52
Benoni I. Jeffery,	Albion, Wis.,	5 00
William P. Langworthy,	Watch Hill, R. I.,	50 00
William A. Langworthy,	Watch Hill, R. L.,	100 00
Benjamin P. Langworthy, 21,	Hopkinton City, R. L.,	10 00

Ethan Lanphear,	Plainfield, N. J.,	25 00
Prof. Charles D. Larkins,	Brooklyn,	10 00
Dr. Abram H. Lewis,	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
Rev. Leander E. Livermore,	Lebanon, Cr.,	10 00
Donald F. McLennan,	Syracuse,	15 00
Dr. Edwin S. Maxson,	Syracuse,	3 00
Mrs. E. R. Maxson,	Syracuse,	5 00
Dr. Sands C. Maxson,	Utica,	25 00
Silas Whitford Maxson,	Adams Centre,	25 00
Supt. Henry M. Maxson,	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
John A. Mowry,	Potter Hill, R. I.,	5 00
Henry Norton,	Scio,	5 00
Ira A. Place,	New York City	10 00
Joseph Potter,	Westerly, R. I.,	5 00
Mrs. Charles D. Potter,	Belmont,	10 00
Alfred C. Prentice,	New York City,	8 00
Emily F. Randolph,	Nortonville, Kan.,	5 00
Asa F. Randolph,	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
Chas. J. Rice,	Friendship,	10 00
Prin. William U. Rixford,	Elmira,	10 00
Jasper Robertson,	Plattsburg,	6 00
Charles Potter Rogers,	New York City,	10 00
Mrs. H. C. Rogers,	Brooklyn,	10 00
Orville M. Rogers,	Alfred,	20 00
Anson P. Saunders,	Alfred,	5 50
Rev. Martin Sindall and wife,	Dunellen, N. J.,	10 00
Thomas W. Scott,	Tennyson, Ont., Can.,	10 00
John G. Spicer and Clarence W. Spicer,	Edelstein, Ill.,	106 00
Dr. Martha R. Stillman,	Plainfield, N. J.,	5 00
Hon. Samuel R. Thayer,	Minneapolis, Minn.,	50 00
Arthur L. Titsworth,	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
David E. Titsworth,	Plainfield, N. J.,	20 00
Charles Potter Titsworth and Roy Elwood Titsworth,	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
Rev. Theodore J. VanHorn and wife,	West Hallock, 111.,	5 00
Mary P. Wells,	Little Genesee,	5 00
Herbert G. Whipple,	New York City,	10 00

Deloss C. Whitford,	Wolcott,	25 00
Rev. Oscar U. Whitford,	Westerly, R. I.	10 00
Fred C. White,	Patterson,	10 00
William E. Witter,	Oneida,	25 00
Total		\$1,414 93

ELEVATION OF

The following places:	From Main and University Streets	From the Sea
Pine Hill	400	feet 2,165
Drilled Well on Campus (surface)	122	1,887
Reservoir	106	1,871
Allen Steinheim Museum	72	1,837
The President Allen House (Middle Hall)	71	1,836
Rogers Observatory	69	1,834
Alfred Academy (Chapel)	54	1,819
The Gothic	40	1,805
Ladies Hall (The Brick)	3'	1,796
Kenyon Memorial Hall	29	1,794
Tip Top Summit on Erie Railroad	18	1,783
Union Free School	15	1,780
Babcock Hall of Physics	11	1,776
New York State School of Clay-Working and Ceramics	10	1,775
South Stone Bridge	5.5	1,770.5
North Stone Bridge	3	1,768
Main and University Streets, Intersection	0	1,765
Burdick Hall	-4.5	1,760.5
Drilled Well on Campus (bottom)	-60	1,705
Alfred Station (Erie Railroad)	-158	1,607
Bakers Bridge (the bridge)	-198	1,567
Hornellsville Station	-604	1,161
The Sea	1,765	0

FORMS OF BEQUEST

I give, devise, and bequeath to ALFRED UNIVERSITY, located at Alfred, New York, the sum of _____ dollars, to be safely invested, and called "The _____ General Endowment Fund"; the net income only to be used for the general expenses of the University.

I give, devise, and bequeath to ALFRED UNIVERSITY, located at Alfred, New York, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars, to be safely invested, and called "The _____ Professorship "; the net income only, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be used to pay the salary of the incumbent of said professorship, the surplus income, if any, to be at the disposal of the University.

I give, devise, and bequeath to ALFRED UNIVERSITY, located at Alfred, New York, the sum of One thousand dollars, to be safely invested, and called "The _____ Scholarship "; the net income only to be used for the payment of the term bills of some worthy and needy student, the surplus income, if any, to be at the disposal of the University.

I give, devise, and bequeath to ALFRED UNIVERSITY, located at Alfred, New York, the sum of _____ dollars to be expended in the purchase of books for the Library.

PETER WOODEN ESTATE

Real Estate on hand. Lots i, 2 and 3 are situated in THE city of Plainfield ; the others are situated in the burrough of North Plainfield, New Jersey:

Lots i, 2 and 3 Madison Avenue	\$10000 00
Lots 9, 10 and 11, Somerset Street, \$1,800 each	5,400 00
Lot 12, Somerset Street	2.00000
Lots 14, 15 and 16, Somerset Street, \$1,300 each.	3,900 00
Lot 32, near Stony Brook	300 00
Lot 33, near Stony Brook	400 00
Lot 40, near Stony Brook	500 00
Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30, Stony Brook Place.	505 00
Lots 34, 35, 36 and 37, Stony Brook Place.	525 00

Total valuation	\$23 530 00
Deduct mortgage on lots 1, 2 and 3.	4,000 00

Estimated value of equity in real estate.	\$9-53° 00
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INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

Received from rentals, June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900	\$457 50
Paid out for repairs, collecting rents, taxes, etc.	368 12
Balance	89 38
Interest on \$4,003 mortgage.	200 00

Leaving the sum of \$11062
to be paid out of income of Peter Wooden Fund.

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	\$2,546 74
From sales of real estate, previously reported.	5-35° °°
From sales of real estate, current year, viz:	
Lot 18, sold to George R. Schlereth	1,400 00
Lot 8, sold to David N. Force	500 00
Lots 38 and 39, sold to Elizabeth A. Titus	30000— 2,200 co
Total receipts on principal account	\$10 096 74

DISBURSEMENTS

Previously reported	\$91729
Current year, viz:	
Betterments	106 14
Commissions on sales	55 °°
Sundry disbursements	43 05
Collateral TaxAppeal.copyopinion.	300—207 19— 1,12448
PETER WOODEN FUND	\$8,97226

ENDOWMENT AND PROPERTY

ENDOWMENT HELD BY :	PRODUCTIVE ENDOWMENT.	ENDOWMENT.
Alfred University	\$ 57,°oo oo	\$ 65 784 16
" " Peter Wooden Estate		19,53000
" " H. Alice Fisher Real Estate		3,00000
Seventh-day Baptist Education Society	3 ² - ⁷³ 3 53	43» ¹⁶ 7 9 ⁺
Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund	i47<734 °°	'47,734 °°
Alumni Association of Alfred University	9,20000	10,10859
Total Productive Endowment	\$246,058 19	
Total Endowment		\$289,325 37
PROPERTY USED BY THE UNIVERSITY :		
Grounds	n,ocooo	
Buildings	80,00000	
Furniture	n ,000 00	
Apparatus	22 000 co	
Library	19,00000	
Museum	12,50000—	\$155.50000
TOTAL ENDOWMENT AND PROPERTY		\$444,825 37

DEGREES CONFERRED

June 21, 1900

BACHELOR OF ARTS (In Course)

Robert Lee Coon,	Utopia
Delvintts Fitz Randolph,	Berea, W. Va.
Judson George Rosebush,	Alfred
Byron Frank Whitford,	Nile

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (In Course)

Milo Stacy Brown,	Addison
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BACHELOR OF PHILOSOPHY (In Course)

Maleta Haseltine Davis,	Jane Lew, W. Va.
Harriet Dickerson Foren,	Cedarhurst
Winfred Leman Potter,	Homer

MASTER OF SCIENCE (On Examination)

Charles Butts, S. B., '99,	Alfred
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DOCTOR OF LAWS (Honorary)

Isaac Brownell Brown, B. E., '69,	Harrisburg. Pa.
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Mr. Brown is a lawyer by profession. He served in the Union Army during the War of the Rebellion, and subsequently, for about fourteen years, as an officer in the National Guard, filling the positions of Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Judge Advocate. In the Grand Army of the Republic he has served on the Staff of the Commander in Chief, and for seven years has been President of the Survivors' Association of the 3d Division, Ninth Corps, Army of the Potomac. He was a member of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for six years. He introduced into the House of Representatives, and secured the passage of, the bill to establish the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home at Erie and for several years served as a member of its Board of Trustees. He was Chairman of the Committee having in charge the erection of an equestrian statue to ex-Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania. He was appointed Deputy Secretary of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania in 1887 and in 1895 was appointed Secretary of Internal Affairs. He is now Superintendent of the Bureau of Railways of Pennsylvania. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Forestry Reservation Commission. He prepared and published a history of the Third Division of the Ninth Corps, Army of the Potomac, and has read several papers in the National Conventions of Railway Commissioners on economic questions, particularly with reference to the relations of railways to the public. He has continuously edited the Pennsylvania Railway Report from 1887 to the present time. In 1897 he was

President of the National Convention of Railway Commissioners at St. Louis, and is now Chairman of the Committee on National and State Legislation for that body. He was President of the Alumni Association of Alfred University for the year 1899-1900.

Weston Flint, A. M., Ph. D., '58,

Washington, D. C.

Immediately after graduating at Alfred, Mr. Flint entered Union College from which he graduated in 1860, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1863 Union College gave him the Master's Degree. In 1877-78 he attended the Law Department of the National University at Washington, D. C., and the following year, the Law School of the Columbian University. He received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from the National University; and Master of Laws from Columbian University, and in 1886, Alfred University conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. In 1862-65, he was Ohio State Military Agent at St. Louis; 1866-70, he was Secretary of the Geological Survey of Missouri; in 1864-70, he was Editor and Publisher of St. Louis Daily Tribune; 1871-74, U.S. Consul to China; 1877-88, Librarian of the Scientific Library of the Patent Office, publishing two complete catalogues of the Library, also 1878-83, Chairman of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners; 1888-89, Clerk in the United States Senate; 1889-93, Statistician of the U. S. Bureau of Education, preparing also the special report on Libraries of the United States and Canada; 1896, Secretary of the Anthropological Society, and also Secretary of the American Statistical Society, Washington, D. C. Since 1898 he has been Librarian of the Public Library of the District of Columbia. In June 1900, he was elected President of the Alumni Association of Alfred University.

Moses Coit Tyler, L. H. D., LL. D.,

Ithaca

Professor Tyler graduated at Yale in 1857, and studied theology at Yale and at Andover Theological Seminary. He received the degree of LL. D. from Worcester University in 1875 and that of L. H. D. from Columbia University in 1888. He was pastor of the First Congregational Church, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1860-62. In 1863-67, he studied in Europe. He was professor of the English language and literature in the University of Michigan in 1867-81. Since that time he has occupied the chair of American History in Cornell University. In 1873-74, he was Literary Editor of the Christian Union. He published "Brownvill Papers" in 1868; "History of American Literature During the Colonial Period, 1606-1765" in 1878, "Life of Patrick Henry" in 1888; "The Literary History of the American Revolution"; "Three Men of Letters"; "Manual of English Literature"; and "Glimpses of England"; and he has also made frequent and valuable contributions to current reviews and magazines. He delivered the Doctor's oration in Alfred University on Commencement day, June 21, 1900.

ALFRED ACADEMY

DIPLOMAS GRANTED

June 19, 1900

Caroline Bell, Ceres	Effa Garphelia Gilbert, Alfred
Theron Coit Bliss, Alfred	Faith Morton Lyon, Richburg
Lena Be'le Brundage, Andover	Franz Hubert Rosebush, Alfred
Hovev Alfred Gelser, Fillmore	Paul Emerson Titsworth, Alfred

TEACHERS' TRAINING CLASS

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Maggie Bell, Ceres	Sadie G. King, Durhamville
Ada Bonham, Shiloh, N. J.	Faith M. Lyon, Richburg
Lena B. Brundage, Andover	J. Nelson Norwood, Alfred
George A. Burdick, So. Brookfield	Cecilia A. F. Randolph, Alfred
Mabel E. Clark, Alfred Station	J. Garfield Stevens, Alfred
S. Blanche Crandall, Alfred	Vida R. Stillman, Alfred

SCHOLARSHIPS

The fees that students in Alfred University are required to pay are known as tuition fees, incidentals, and extra fees. Although these fees are very much lower than similar fees charged by other institutions, yet, during the year 1899-1900, nearly twenty-four per cent of the tuition and incidental fees were remitted to students enjoying the benefits of Scholarships. The following statement shows the total tuition and incidental fees charged, the allowances on account of scholarships, and the cash income from such fees, in each of the last three years (excluding income from the Training Class) viz.:

Year.		Tuition and Incidental Fees.	Scholarships	Cash
1897-98	Academy	\$2,599	\$6c6	ti ,993
	College	1,651—\$4,250	379 -\$985	1,272—\$3,265
1898-99	Academy	2,137	420	1,717
	College	1,821—3,958	439-859	1,382—3,099
1899 00	Academy	1,900	520	1,380
	College	2,009—3'9°9	408—928	1,601—2,981

Three systems of scholarships are in force in the University, as follows :

Alfred University

TEN PER CENT, SCHOLARSHIPS. These were established many years ago on the following terms : The University agreed to pay, by allowances upon tuition fees, ten per cent per annum on moneys donated to its funds; but the founders of the scholarships were not to use them to the detriment of the University by selling, renting or leasing them, although they might donate the use of them to any person or persons who depended entirely upon their own exertions to defray their educational expenses. Incidental and extra fees, however, must be paid in cash by the beneficiaries of the scholarships.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS. ACT OF 1894. These may be established conditionally on the payment of \$100, and they will continue in force so long as payments are made amounting to at least \$25 in two years; but they become permanent when the sum of \$1,000 is fully paid. The owner of a scholarship is entitled to keep one student in attendance at the University whose tuition fees, incidental fees, and extra fees, will be paid out of the income of the principal fund, if the income is sufficient to pay the same, but if not, the remainder of such fees must be paid in cash by the student. Societies endowing scholarships conditionally, and paying at least \$25 a year toward the principal, will be allowed free tuition fees for one student every year ; but the student must pay incidental and extra fees in cash.

COMPETITIVE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS. These are granted, under certain conditions, to pupils in the High Schools in the counties of Allegany, Steuben, Cattaraugus, Livingston and Wyoming, New York; and the counties of McKean, Potter and Tioga, Pennsylvania. They are limited to students fully prepared for college, and exempt the holders from payment of tuition and incidental fees, but require the payment in cash of the nominal sum of \$2 a year.

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFICIARIES 1899-1900

TEN PER CENT. SCHOLARSHIPS

Academy :

Emile Babcock, Jackson Centre, O.	Mabel E. Clarke, Alfred Station
Garrett F. Bakker, Rotterdam, Holland	Max Cottrell, Alfred
Hattie Brooks, Alfred	N. Celeste Crandall, Independence
James T. Brooks, Waterford, Conn.	Euphemia L. Davis, Shiloh, N. J.
Bertha O. Burdick, Alfred	Wm. C. Davis, Alfred
George A. Burdick, South Brookfield	G. Davis, Shiloh, N. J.
Mary A. Burdick, South Brookfield	Wilbert Davis, Shiloh, N. J.
Harry B. Case, Pompey	" " " " " " " " " " " "
Emma K. Cartwright, Richburg	" " " " " " " " " " " "

Marian C. Green, Alfred	<i>College:</i>
Ruth R. Hemphill, East Hebron, Pa.	Daniel C. Babcock, Ashaway, R. I.
LeRoy A. Kenyon, Coudersport, Pa.	William O. Babcock, Alfred
Nellie S. Langworthy, Alfred Station	Marjorie E. Bebee, Odin, Pa.
William N. Langworthy, Alfred	Mark H. Carpenter, Stephentown
Norris L. Maltby, Dillin	Dayton C. Clarke, Brookfield
Charles H. Palmer, Lavender, Ga.,	Robert L. Coon, Utopia
Merle A. Place, Ceres	Herbert L. Cottrell, Hornellsville
Cecilia A. F. Randolph, Alfred	Albert B. Crandall, Ashaway, R. I.
Sabella Randolph, Alfred	Ernest W. Davis, Jackson Centre, O.
Ernest Schaible, Shiloh, N. J.	H. Eugene Davis, North Loup, Neb.
Huffman Simpson, Jackson Centre, O.	Walter G. Davis, Shiloh, N. J.
S. Ethel Stevens, Alfred	Adalyn Ellis, Alfred
Vernon E. Stevens, Alfred	Floyd D. Holmes, Hornellsville
Elizabeth R. Stillman, Alfred	Cash W. Miller, Wellsville
Arthur E. Stuke, Alfred	Delvinus F. Randolph, Berea, W. Va.
Chester A. Swinney, Shiloh, N. J.	Virginia K. Reed, Hornellsville
Bertha E. Titsworth, Lake View, Cal.	Huffman Simpson, Jackson Centre, O.
Paul E. Titsworth, Alfred	Carl A. Sutliff, Addison-
Thomas B. Wardner, Friendship	Edith Swinney, Smyrna, Del.
Lela Wilson, Attalla, Ala.	J. Fred Whitford, Nile

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of Alfred Scholarship,</i>		
Helen Titsworth,	Alfred,	Academy
<i>The Ladies of Alfred Scholarship,</i>		
Aimee L. McCarthy,	Yonkers,	Academy
<i>The Shiloh Seventh-day Baptist Church and Society Scholarship,</i>		
Clifford L. Henderson,	Shiloh, N. J.,	Academy
<i>The Seventh-day Baptist Church of Plainfield Scholarship,</i>		
Sidney Titsworth,	Plainfield, N. J.,	College
<i>The First Seventh-day Baptist Church of New York City Scholarship,</i>		
Peter H. Velthuysen,	Haarlem, Holland,	Academy
<i>Pawcatuck Ladies Aid Society Scholarship,</i>		
Harold R. Crandall,	Westerly, R. I.,	Academy

COMPETITIVE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS

Robert Bell,	Ceres
Henry N. Jordan,	Alfred

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP ALLOWANCES

ALFRED ACADEMY

TEN PER CENT. SCHOLARSHIPS:

Thomas B. Stillman Scholarships	\$192
All others	206
ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS	121

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

TEN PER CENT. SCHOLARSHIPS:

Thomas B. Stillman Scholarships	\$159
All others	154
ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIPS	28
COMPETITIVE FREE SCHOLARSHIPS	66

E. LUA BABCOCK FUND

This fund was created by the will of the late GEORGE H. BABCOCK, of Plainfield, New Jersey, Subdivision 8, Section 24. The following is a copy :

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.

The income of this fund became available for the first time in the year 1896-97. A temporary committee was appointed to expend the income. It was directed to limit its labors to keeping the grounds in order,—mowing the lawns, trimming up the trees, &c.—and to report, at the next annual meeting, a plan for expending the income in accordance with the terms of the will.

The committee retained Mr. William Webster, Landscape Architect, of Rochester, New York, to study the University grounds and to prepare a plan for beautifying them and for making permanent improvements upon them.

Mr. Webster prepared a map to exhibit his views, and presented it, together with a report in writing, at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees in June, 1897. His report is printed below, and a copy of his map is annexed. The map has been changed to include the land recently purchased for the site of the School of Clay-working and Ceramics.

Mr. Webster's plan met with a favorable reception, but it was deemed best to defer action upon it until more opportunity had been afforded for its consideration. The improvements that have been made, however, have been in harmony with his plan.

A permanent committee was created, called the Committee on Buildings and Grounds, to take charge of the expenditure of the income of this fund. It consists of the President of the University, the President of the Board of Trustees, Mrs. George H. Babcock, and one member who is elected annually. Mr. C. C. Chipman was elected to the committee, and he has been re-elected annually. Mr. Chipman is the Chairman and executive officer of the committee.

Besides the routine work of keeping the grounds in order,

which has been carefully attended to each year, the following permanent improvements have been made:

A sidewalk has been built along the front of the Park, on South Main street, one-half of the expense of which was borne by the village corporation; about 128 yards of artificial stone walk, five feet in width, has been built, running from Kenyon Memorial Hall nearly to Ladies Hall; a new road has been laid out and worked, running from University street north, passing between Kenyon Memorial Hall and the Graded School Building and in front of Babcock Hall of Physics; croquet grounds and lawn tennis courts have been fitted up; a high bank has been cut down, and the grounds about Kenyon Memorial Hall and Babcock Hall of Physics have been graded with reference to University Street and the new road, and, after regrading, the grounds were seeded down for lawns; eleven street lamps have been erected upon the Campus.

One system of drainage has been put in to carry off the water from the grounds adjacent to Ladies Hall. The main line and some branches of another system have been put in to drain the north side of the Campus. The latter main line begins on the extreme easterly side of the Campus, above Allen Steinheim Museum, and runs westerly down the hill to the creek, passing the Museum, Kenyon Memorial Hall, and Babcock Hall of Physics.

The fountain has been put in order and restored to its position in the Park. It is supplied with water from a reservoir which has been built on the hill-side above the Allen Steinheim Museum. The pipe connecting the reservoir and the fountain was laid in the trench with the main drain pipe. The water pipe also provides a supply of water for irrigating the lawns and watering the flower beds. A well has been drilled just above the reservoir, to supply it with water. The depth of the well is 182 feet. The water rises in the well up to within thirty-one feet of the surface of the ground, and furnishes an abundant supply of water of excellent quality.

There are now about sixteen and one-half acres in the University grounds. One man is constantly employed during about three-fourths of the year in the routine work of keeping the grounds in order and in superintending improvements when they are in progress. A large proportion of the cost of improvements is for labor, a considerable part of which is performed by students.

Thus, Mr. Babcock's bounty is not limited to the direct and immediate benefits reflected in well kept, beautiful lawns and flower beds; handsome, well-trimmed trees; and permanent improvements; but, incidentally, it aids deserving students by providing an opportunity for them to work and so defray a part of the cost of their education.

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

Income to June 1, 1897.	\$1,600 00
Expended to June 1, 1897:	
Labor and team work	54 77
Land Piaster	13 00
Grading and filling	13 5
One-half of cost of walk	61 87
Horse Lawn Mower	44 00
Hand Lawn Mower	7 50
Picks, shovels, rakes, and other implements	9 97
Landscape Architect	12900— 533 36
Balance June 1, 1897.	\$1,066 64
Income, June 1, 1897 to June 1, 1898.	1,119 74
Total	\$2,185 88
Expended, June 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898, viz:	
Labor and team work	1,47 37
Drain pipe, water pipe, etc.	749 48
Material for reservoir.	90 16
Harness	17 45
Wagon	44 99
Landroller	18 50
Plants for flower beds.	n 73
Sundry small bills	55 53 ~ 415 10
Overdraft	229 28
Income, June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899.	\$1,47 19
Overdraft brought forward	229 28
Expended, June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899, viz:	
Labor	53 97
Garden hose and reel.	3 45
Plants for flower beds	18 75
Sundry items	19 00— 74 39
Balance June 1, 1899.	\$77 90
Income, June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900.	1,536 69
Total	\$1,309 59
Expended, June 1, 1899, to June 1, 1900, viz:	
Labor and team work	713 06
Artificial Stone walk, as per contract	270 20
Street lamps and posts	156 65
Tile, cement, sand, etc.	67 25
Flower plants, grass seed, etc.	27 28
Mowing machine and other implements	38 29
Sundry items	4 14— 1,313 77
Balance unexpended June 1, 1900.	\$995 77

MR. WEBSTER'S REPORT.

560 North Street, Rochester, N. Y., June, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Board of Trustees
of Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y.

Gentlemen: In presenting the accompanying plan and report for your consideration, I first desire to call your attention to the difficulties which may arise between the remodeling of old grounds and the formation of new ones. In the former case, we have to accept certain things as they at present exist, and, by making such alterations only as may be necessary to conform to modern ideas, bring them into unison with some general plan. In the latter case, it becomes a creation by the introduction and blending of various objects in such a way as will form a harmonious whole when complete.

Thus, dealing with the older parts of the Campus, I would recommend that such forms in the ground work as can be retained without detriment to the new plan shall receive due consideration. This applies particularly to the roads and walks. The most difficult operation, however, which now presents itself is the thinning out and removal of trees, which have now grown into such proportions as, in most cases, to destroy their individual beauty; to overcome this difficulty, no one but an expert should be allowed to have direction of the work. In the plan for the alteration and improvement of the Campus, I have been controlled by one special object, viz: To retain, as far as possible, all the finer features which the late President Allen introduced,—especially the best trees, which he loved so well. It is not at all discrediting the good taste of your late President to say that the trees require thinning, because it is a rule among the best landscape gardeners to plant liberally, when furnishing new grounds, in order to produce immediate effect; and, after a time, as the trees grow and begin to crowd each other—to remove the weaker ones and retain the best. In the natural style of landscape work, it is simply art assisting nature, by retaining all of her best features and discarding all unsightly ones.

In dealing with the improvement of the grounds, the first and most important consideration is that of drainage. I would recommend a liberal use of drain tile, especially to carry off the surface water from the roads and walks. If the surface water resulting from heavy or continued rains can be carried off by means

of paved gutters and catch basins and underground drains, no damage will occur; but if it is allowed to run over the surface and find its own way to the creek, there will be washouts after every heavy rain. More effectual work can be accomplished by the use of catch basins and large sized pipe, not less than six inches diameter, as shown on plan; small pipe, say two inches diameter, can only be used for short lateral drains, for the reason that pipes of small calibre, where there are many trees, soon become useless from the entrance of roots which obstructs the water from passing through the pipe. Hard burned bricks make excellent gutters for carrying off water along the sides of roads, when laid edgewise.

In excavating for the lake, all the earth thrown out can be used to good advantage in raising the ground adjoining Main and University streets. The most economical way of performing this work is by men and wheelbarrows. In fact, nearly all of the grading can be done in this way where the distance is short, instead of using teams that do more harm than good where ornamental trees abound.

In the new plan, it will be seen that the walk which runs parallel with University street, between that and the Gothic, might be readily dispensed with, as the one on the side, as shown on the plan, would answer every purpose for reaching the Chapel expeditiously. Inasmuch as there are now some fine trees growing on the margin of this walk, I have allow'ed it to remain; but in this case the walk must be lowered to the surface of the ground. In order to do this in the most effectual manner, a trench must be dug at the ower end, the width of the walk, and from five to six feet in length, and the depth must be regulated according to the surface, so that it may meet the requirement; then another trench of the same size must be excavated, and the first layer of material of which the walk is constructed must be thrown into the first trench, and the next layer, which is earth, can be used for grading the sides. This operation must be repeated and continued until the work of lowering the walk is completed. This, and in fact all the work to be done as contemplated in the new plan, should be executed under the direction of an expert.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY GROUNDS AS AN EXAMPLE OF LANDSCAPE ART

When the work of laying out and beautifying the grounds of Alfred University was begun, the ideas which prevailed in regard to

Landscape Art were not so far advanced in this country as they are at the present time. Hence, changes have frequently to be made in the character of old plans, so as to bring them in unison with modern ideas. Never, in the history of our country has there been such a desire for the acquisition of more knowledge in regard to this particular subject than at the present time. Landscape Gardening is now classed with the fine arts, and, as such, is taught in some of the Colleges abroad. Now that Forestry, in which many young men are becoming interested, is attracting and receiving so much attention in the United States, it appears to me that, if Alfred University could take hold of the subject and start to lead in this direction, it would have an advantage which but few colleges in the United States possess, in the way of ample grounds and fine trees, which, through the foresight of its late President, have been well chosen, both as to species and varieties.

Thus, the establishment of an Arboretum at Alfred University, would have an advantage from the start. What is now required is that newer and choicer kinds and varieties shall be added, *and*, that where many of the same kind exist, they shall be reduced in number.

Trees are not only among the grandest objects in nature, but the most beautiful, for they heighten and brighten the landscape and lend a charm to all the surroundings. In the economy of nature, each particular kind of tree has its peculiar characteristics by which it is known and prized, either for its ornamental appearance or its use in the arts, by those skilled in Dendrology. But as so few people are really familiar with this particular subject, we need proper examples to educate them. In no other way can this be accomplished so well as through studies in an Arboretum, from the smallest shrub to the finest tree that will grow in our climate, where people can learn their value either as ornamental trees for beautifying the landscape, or for their use in the arts. The student can also learn how to plant, and what to plant, to produce a fine effect. But this is not all, the student who wishes to become proficient as a Landscape Architect must take a course in Civil Engineering and learn enough of the natural sciences, so far as they relate to landscape work, to enable him to pursue his profession successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. WEBSTER.

REGISTER 1899-1900

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

GRADUATES			
Butts, Charles, B. S., '99, Alfred		Davis, Alva L.	New Milton.
Wolfe, John H., A. B. Salemville. Pa.			W. Va.
(Salem College '97)		Davis, H. Eugene	North Loup, Neb.
SENIORS		Davis, Walter G.	Shiloh, N. J.
Brown, Milo S.	Addison	Farwell, Gilbert A.	Ischua
Coon, Robert L.	Utopia	Gleason, Fred E.	Ceres
Davis, Maleta H.	Jane Lew, W. Va.	Holmes, Floyd D.	Hornellsville
		Jones, Robert G.	Shiloh, N. J.
		Jordan, Henry N.	Alfred
		Langworthy, Susie M.	Alfred
Foren, Harriett D.	Cedarhurst	Main, George A.	Plainfield.
Potter, Winfred L.	Homer		N. J.
Randolph, Delvinus F.	Berea, W. Va.	Minniss, Florence J.	Bradford, Pa.
Rosebush, Judson G.	Alfred	Myers, Joseph E.	Portville
Whitford, B. Frank	Nile	Reed, Virginia K.	Hornellsville
		Saunders, Susie C.	Rochester
JUNIORS		Segur, Lewis L.	Patterson
Bennehoff, James D.	Alfred	Steele, Grace	Bradford, Pa.
Crandall, Albert B.	Ashaway, R. I.	Sutliff, Carl A.	Addison
Dennis, Ora L.	Jasper	Swinney, Edith	Smyrna, Del.
Ellis, Adalyn J.	Alfred	Whitford, J. Frederick	Nile
Ellis, George M.	Dodge Centre, Minn.	Wright, Isaac M.	Scio
		SPECIALS	
Holmes, Vernon W.	Texas Valley	Babcock, W. Orville	Alfred
Marvin, Eugenia L.	Alfred	Carpenter, Mark H.	Stephentown
Rogers, Muriel F.	Brookfield	Crandall, Alberta	Alfred
Titsworth, Sydney R.	Plainfield, N. J.	Crandall, Ellen	Alfred
		Cressler, Helen S.	Chambers-burg, Pa.
SOPHOMORES		Davis, Ernest	Jackson
Andrews, Carlton G.	Potter Hill, R. I.	Edwards, Walter P.	Centre, O.
Clarke, Dayton C.	Brookfield	Eggleston, Vernon L.	Alfred
Cottrell, Herbert L.	Hornellsville	Evans, Harvey	Andover
Ellis, Mabelle	Ashaway.		Jane Lew, W. Va.
		Fisher, Irving A.	Rochester
Gamble, Louise K.	Alfred	Heinemann, M. Theresa	Colegrove, Pa.
Greene, Charles H.	Alfred		
Greene, Walter L.	Alfred	Hooker, Flora E.	South Edmeston
Lewis, Howard T.	Ashaway.		
		Maltby, Norris L.	Dillin
Todd, Grace L.	Cuba	Miller, Cash W.	Wellsville
FRESHMEN		Oxx, Laurence M.	Hornellsville
Babcock, Daniel C.	Ashaway, R. I.	Rosebush, Franz H.	Alfred
		Simpson, Huffman	Jackson
Beebe, Marjorie E.	Odin, Pa.	Spicer, Clarence W.	Centre, O.
Bell, H. Elouise	Ceres	Stillman, Elizabeth R.	Edelstem, III.
Bell, Flora J.	Ceres	Thomas, Solomon M.	Alfred
Bell, Robert S.	Ceres		Izion, Galilee, Palestine
Brown, Arthur B.	Addison	Wardner, Thomas B.	Friendship
Cook, O. Florence	Cuba	Wilcox, Wayland D.	Summit, R. I.

ALFRED ACADEMY

Babcock, Emile	Jackson	Gilbert, Effa G.	Alfred
Babcock, Frances H.	Centre, O.	Gilbert, John M.	Alfred
Bakker, Garrelt F.	Alfred	Goff, Grace E.	Almond
	Rotterdam,	Greene, Marian C.	Alfred
	Holland	Greene, Walter L.	Alfred
Barber, Willard A.	Alfred	Hadsell, Mabel E.	Dalton
Beebe, Gladys A.	Odin, Pa.	Hemphill, Ruth R.	East Hebron,
Bell, Caroline	Ceres		Pa.
Bell, Maggie	Ceres	Henderson, Clifford L.	Shiloh, N. J.
Beyea, Ernwav L.	Alfred	Hill, Velmadell P.	Fishers
Bliss, Elmer W.	Du Bois, Pa.	Hollis, John W.	Woodhull
Bliss, T. Coit	Alfred	Hooker, Flora E.	So. Edmeston
Bonham, Ada	Shiloh, N. J.	Hornblower, Wm. B.	Portville
Boothe, Emily	London,	Jacox, George M.	Alfred
	England	Kenyon, LaRoy A.	Coudersport,
Brooks, James T.	Waterford,		Pa.
	Conn.	King, Sadie G.	Durhamville
Brown, Arthur B.	Addison	Langworthy, Charles S.	Alfred Station
Brundage, Lena B.	Andover	Langworthy, Frank P.	Carroll
Burdick, Bertha O.	Alfred	Langworthy, Howard S.	Alfred
Burdick, Bessie A.	Alfred	Langworthy, Mary E.	Alfred
Burdick, Elwin E.	Alfred	Langworthy, Nellie S.	Alfred Station
Burdick, George A.	So. Brook-	Langworthy, Wm. N.	Alfred
	field	Lyon, Faith M.	Richburg
Burdick, Ira Lee	Alfred	Maltby, Norris L.	Dillin
Burdick, Mary A.	So. Brook-	McCarthy, Aimee M.	Yonkers
	field	Norwood, J. Nelson	Alfred
Campbell, Maude L.	Rixford, Pa.	Oxx, Laurence McF.	Hornellsville
Cartwright, Emma K.	Richburg	Packard, Dorothy	Alfred
Case, Harry B.	Pompey	Packard, Gertrude L.	Alfred
Clarke, Dayton C.	Brookfield	Palmer, Charles H.	Lavender, Ga
Clark Mabel E.	Alfred Station	Place, Merle A.	Ceres
Clarke Maybelle M.	Alfred	Post, George W.	Chicago, III.
Cottrell, Max B.	Alfred	Potter, Luella	Alfred Station
Crandall, Harold R.	Westerly,	Randolph, Cecelia A. F.	Alfred
	R. I.	Randolph, J. Harold	Alfred
Crandall, N. Celestia	Independence	Randolph, Sabella	Alfred
Crandall, S. Blanche	Alfred	Reynolds, Fred C.	Alfred
Crandall, Wm. Truman	Alfred	Reynolds, Raymond	Alfred
Cressler, Elva M.	Reid, Md.	Roan, Cyrenus W.	Alfred Station
Cressler, Ethel G.	Reid, Md.	Roan, Isabel A.	Alfred Station
Crowner, Floyd A.	Elm Valley	Rogers, Daniel B.	Alfred
Davis, Alva L.	New Milton,	Rosebush, Franz H.	Alfred
	W. Va.	Rosebush, S. Carl	Alfred
Davis, Euphemia L.	Shiloh, N. J.	Saunders, Nellie A.	Alfred
Davis, Lorenzo C.	Alfred	Schaible, Ernst	Shiloh, N. J.
Davis, Walter G.	Shiloh, N. J.	Shaw, Laura E.	Alfred
Davis, Wilburt	Shiloh, N. J.	Simpson, Huffman	Jackson
Dunham, Harry B.	Cuba		Centre, O.
Ellis, Iva A.	Alfred	Smith, Clara	Alfred Station
Evans, Harvey	Jane Lew,	Smith, Eugenia	Alfred Station
	W. Va.	Spicer, Clarence W.	Edelstein, III.
Farwell, Alice E.	Ischua	Steele, Grace	Bradford, Pa.
Gamble, Charles H.	Alfred	Stevens, J. Garfield	Alfred
Gamble, Edward A.	Alfred	Stevens, S. Ethel	Alfred
Gelser, Hovey A.	Fillmore	Stevens, Vernon E.	Alfred

Stillman, Elizabeth	Alfred	Velthuysen, Peter H.	Haarlem,
Stillman, Elizabeth R.	Alfred		Holland
Stillman, Ruth	Alfred	Vincent, Arline	Alfred Station
Stillman, Vida R.	Alfred	Wallace, Allen M.	Jasper
Stukey, Arthur E.	Alfred	Wardner, Thomas B.	Friendship
Swinney, Chester R.	Shiloh, N. J.	Wheat, Mamie	Alfred
Thomas, Solomon	Ijion, Galilee,	White, Susie L.	Alfred
	Palestine	Whitford, Arlie C.	Alfred
Titsworth, Bertha E.	Lake View,	Wilcox, Jay J.	Alfred
	Cal.	Wilcox, Way land D.	Summit, R. I.
Titsworth, Helen A.	Alfred	Williams, Daisy	East Otto
Titsworth, Paul E.	Alfred	Wilson, Lela	Attalla, Ala.
Tucker, Fannie A.	Alfred	Witter, G. Frank	Alfred
		Woodruff, Jessie M.	Olean

COLLEGE SUMMARY

ACADEMY SUMMARY

Graduates	Pre-Academic	3
Seniors	Pre-Academic and Academic	21
Juniors	Academic	61
Sophomores	Academic and Collegiate	14
Freshmen	Teachers' Training Class	11
Specials	Music only	n
	Physical Culture only	3
Total	Total	124

RESIDENCE OF STUDENTS

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New York	New York	93
Delaware	Alabama	
Illinois	California	
Minnesota	Connecticut	
Nebraska	Georgia	
New Jersey	Illinois	2
Ohio	Maryland	2
Pennsylvania	New Jersey	7
Rhode Island	Ohio	2
West Virginia	Pennsylvania	6
Palestine	Rhode Island	2
	West Virginia	2
Total	England	
	Holland	2
	Palestine	1—31
	Total	

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ABSTRACT OF TREASURER'S REPORT

(August 22, 1899, to August 22, 1900.)

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Dr.

Interest on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,831 80
Interest on Notes.....	32 78
Payments on Pledges for Theological Department of	
- Alfred University.....	10 00—\$1,874 58

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Alfred University, Account of Doctrinal Theology.....	\$ 46 50
" " " " Biblical Languages.....	10 00
" " " " Natural History.....	12 00
" " " " General Fund.....	1,631 46
American Sabbath Tract Society for printing minutes, etc.....	68 12
Foreclosure Expenses, D. B. Perkins mortgage.....	72 80
Certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation.....	1 70
Rent of Safety Deposit Box, University Bank.....	2 00
Salary of Treasurer.....	30 00—\$1,874 58

PRINCIPAL

Dr.

Balance on hand August 22, 1899.....	\$ 334 75
Payments on Bonds and Mortgages.....	2,500 00
Payment of Note.....	850 00
One-third Joint Collection at Western Association.....	22 63—\$3,707 43

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Reinvested in Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,600 00
" " Stock of Alfred Mutual Loan Association.....	135 00
" " Note.....	850 00
Balance on hand August 21, 1900.....	r, 122 43—\$3,707 43

CONDITION OF ENDOWMENT

Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$29,200 00
Stock.....	1,226 10
Notes.....	575 00
Old Endowment Notes.....	11,044 43
Cash.....	1,122 43—\$43,167 96

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST MEMORIAL FUND

(New Jersey Corporation)

TRUSTEES ELECTED BY THE SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE

Henry M. Maxson in place of	Plainfield
*Charles Potter, (Died 1899)	Plainfield
Joseph A. Hubbard,	Plainfield
David E. Titsworth,	Plainfield
J. Frank Hubbard,	Plainfield
Joseph M. Titsworth,	Plainfield
J. Dennison Spicer,	Plainfield
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Clarke T. Rogers,	Dunellen

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FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALFRED UNIVERSITY

(Abstract of Report, July 1, 1899, "J. S. S. '90")

1. PLAINFIELD PROFESSORSHIP OF DOCTRINAL THEOLOGY.

Mortgages	\$3,500 00	
Bonds	1,850 00	
Bank stock	1,000 00	
Real Estate, 2 houses and lots, Plainfield, N. J.	3,800 00	
Deposited in Dime Savings Institution	867 01	\$11,017 01

2. BABCOCK PROFESSORSHIP OF PHYSICS.

Mortgages	8,900 00	
Bonds	1,088 50	
Bank stock	6,050 00	
Real estate, Plainfield, N. J.	3,111 71	
Deposited in Dime Savings Institution	1,157 93	\$19,247 14

3. WILLIAM B. MAXSON PROFESSORSHIP OF GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE.		
Mortgages	4,000 00	
Bonds	3,500 00	
Real estate, Kansas	2,500 00 -	10,000 00
4. PROFESSORSHIP OF CHURCH HISTORY AND HOMILETICS.		
Mortgages	6,650 00	
Cash	1500—	6,665 00
(Income invested in bond and mortgage,)	.903 00)	
5. PROFESSORSHIP OF PASTORAL THEOLOGY.		
Mortgage		5° co
6. ALFRED UNIVERSITY.		
Deposited in Dime Savings Institution		212 50
7. CHARLES POTTER PROFESSORSHIP OF HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE.		
Mortgages	17,650 00	
Bonds	7,500 00	
Bank stock	2,149 co	
Notes	1,500 00	
Deposited in Dime Savings Institution	82 44—	28,881 44
8. *GEORGE H. BABCOCK FUND		
	5°>3° 54	
9. *E. L. A. BABCOCK FUND		
		20,121 02
TOTAL		\$147i734 * *

*THESE ENDOWMENT FUNDS were provided for *in* the will of the late
GEORGE H. BABCOCK, of Plainfield, N. J., Section" Twenty-four, Subdi-
visions seventh, 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:

Seventh : If there be sufficient income from the fund, I do
order and direct that a sum not exceeding the income upon ten
thousand dollars shall be paid by them as occasion may offer for the
purpose of *aiding young people (male or female) in preparing for
the Gospel Ministry in the Seventh-day Baptist Denomination.*

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. L. A. 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 UNI-
VERSITY to be used by them for such purposes as they shall deem
best.

These funds are invested as follows:

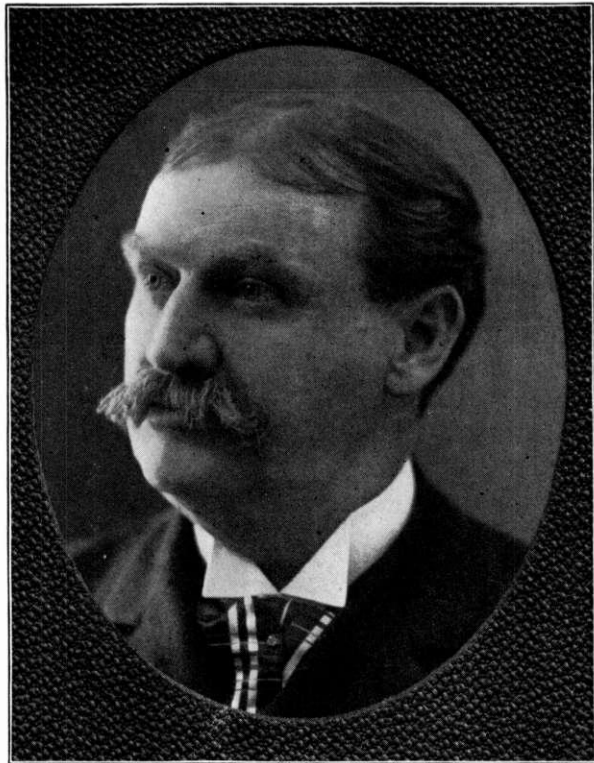
Mortgages	\$19,40000
Bonds	9,00000
Capital Stock, of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. Ltd.	122,500 00
Bank stock	10,701 00
Real Estate, viz.:	
Two vacant lots, Lock Arbor, N. J.	\$5,000 00
House and 6 acres of land, Jacksonville, Fla.	2,500 00
Houses and lots, Plainfield, N. J.	31,913 94— 39 4'3 94
Deposited in Dime Savings Institution	195 24
	\$201,21Q 18

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

10. *GEORGE H. BABCOCK FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE PREPARING FOR THE GOSPEL MINISTRY	\$10,06051
11. BI-CENTENNIAL EDUCATION FUND.	
Mortgages	\$ 3,250 00
Bonds	2,60000
Deposited in Dime Savings Institution	613 98— 6,463 98

INCOME PAID TO ALFRED UNIVERSITY DURING TEN YEARS

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
1891	410 49	1,338 30	490 00	850 00	6 00	12 00
92	426 71	1,092 00	463 16	307 00	17 25	12 00
93	513 87	1,241 50	405 00	225 00	6 00	12 00
94	413 08	926 00	466 17	100 00	6 00	
95	405 58	1,018 60	749 71	700 00		12 00
96	513 95	1,116 80	630 00	651 06		24 00
97	3'7 '5	2,134 05	417 66	225 00		12 00
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HON. ISAAC B. BROWN, LL. D., '69
President of Alumni Association, 1899-1900

A L U M N I A S S O C I A T I O N O F A L F R E D
U N I V E R S I T Y

(New York Corporation.)

This Society includes all graduates of the University, all persons who have received degrees from it, members of the Faculty, and former students who have been in attendance for one year or more. The annual fee is one dollar.

The objects of the Society are to foster fraternal intercourse and sympathy, and the interest of its members in their Alma Mater, as well as to promote the welfare of Alfred University.

At the time of its organization in 1886, the Society established a perpetual fund for the benefit of the University, giving it the name of the KENYON-ALLEN ENDOWMENT FUND. This fund now amounts to upwards of \$10,000. The Society has adopted a form of pledge to pay, for the benefit of the fund, one dollar a month for five years; and a considerable amount has already been secured in this manner. Pledges or contributions in cash are solicited, and will be duly acknowledged and added to the fund. The income of the fund is used, in part to defray the expenses incident to a course of lectures annually before the University, and in part to assist in the payment of the salary of the President.

The Society is represented on the Board of Trustees of the University by nine trustees, three of whom are elected each year for a term of three years.

The Annual Meeting of the Society is held on Wednesday of Commencement Week, the whole day being given over to the Society.

I N C R E A S E I N E N D O W M E N T

June 21, 1898, the Kenyon-Allen Endowment Fund amounted to \$7,152.59. Hon. Nathaniel Mead Hubbard, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, early in the year 1899, submitted a proposition to contribute \$2,000 to the fund, provided the other Alumni would first raise it to \$8,000. At Commencement of that year the condition had been complied with, and Judge Hubbard shortly afterward redeemed his pledge. The Treasurer of the Alumni Association reported, under date of June 18, 1900, that the fund then amounted to \$10,108.59.

Judge Hubbard graduated in the class of '52. He is a lawyer by profession. He served in the Union army for three years, during the War of the Rebellion, attaining successively the ranks of Captain and Major. Before 1867, he held the offices of District Attorney and District Judge. For about thirty years he has been general attorney for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. He has prepared and delivered many addresses on a variety of topics, and is well known as a public speaker of marked ability. For many years he has been a trustee of the University. Largely through his efforts the Alumni Association undertook the work of raising this fund, to which he contributed the sum of \$1,000 as a nucleus. His latest contribution of \$2,000 demonstrates his unflagging interest in the fund, and his zeal for the welfare of the institution. His learning his patriotism, and his public services won for him the degree of DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, in 1886; and in 1899 the University bestowed upon him the well merited title of DOCTOR OF LAWS.

S U B S C R I P T I O N S

The names of graduates of the University are followed by the year of graduation; the names of students who have not graduated by the year of matriculation in parenthesis.

Hon. Nathaniel M. Hubbard, LL.D., '54,	Cedar Rapids, Ia.,	\$2,000 00
Hon. Milo M. Acker, (76-77)	Hornellsville,	40 00
Mary Rogers <i>Bliven</i> , E. L., '63,		2 00
Hon. Isaac B. Brown, LL. D., '69,	Harrisburg, Pa.,	100 00
Hon. Wallace W. Brown, LL. D., '61,	Washington, D. C.,	10 00
Cash		3 00
Rev. J. Bennett Clarke,	Alfred,	5 00
Hon. John B. Cassoday, Ph. D., '55,	Madison, Wis.,	50 00
James A. Champlin,	Alfred,	10 00
Marcus L. Clawson, Ph. B., M. D., '90,	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
Eugene N. Cooper,	Perry,	5 00
Rev. Ira Lee Cottrell, A.M., B.D./77,	Hornellsville,	500
William H. Crandall, ('62-63)	Alfred,	5 00
Jay W. Crofoot, Ph. B., '95,	Shanghai, China,	1 00
Mortimer F. Elliott, ('56-'57)	New York City,	50 00
Mrs. H. Alice Fisher.	Northboro, Mass.,	22 00
Rev. Theodore L. Gardiner, A. M.,		
D. D., '74, President of	Salem College,	10 00
Freeborn W. Hamilton,	Alfred Station,	5 00
M. Elizabeth Harrington, Ph. B. '88,	Cameron Mills,	1 00
Kate E. Hogan, (yi-'j2)	Hornellsville,	2 00

Ira Jones,	Alfred,	5 00
Daniel Lewis, Ph. D., M. D., '69,	New York City,	20 00
Achie Vaughn Lewis, A. M., '69,	New York City,	to 00
Ethan Lanphear, ('37-38)	Plainfield, N. J.,	50 00
Hon. Lucius N. Manley, ('62-63)	Long Island City,	10 00
Harry L. Maxson, Ph. B., '90,	New York City,	10 00
Hon. Stephen G. Nye, A. M., '55,	Oakland, Cal.,	50 00
Charles Potter,	Plainfield, N. J.,	224 00
Lillis Stillman Rogers, Ph. B , '84,	New London, Ct.,	50 00
Emily F. Randolph, A. L , '60,	Nortonville, Kan.,	5 00
C. Isabelle Witter Saunders, ('74-'75)	Niantic, R. I.,	1 00
Henry P. Saunders, M. D ,	Alfred,	10 00
Varnum J. Saunders, A. B., '98,	Berlin,	5 00
Thomas B. Stillman, ('65-'66) M.S., Ph.D.		
Professor in	Stevens Institute	100 00
Alfred A. Titsworth, ('69-70) C.E., M.S.		
Professor in	Rutgers College,	50 00
Joseph M. Titsworth, ('65-66)	Plainfield, N. J.,	10 00
Lizzie L. West Whitford, ('84-'85)	Alfred,	5 00
Mrs. Abbie K. Edwards J^7/7<?r,E.L., '52	Niantic, R. I.,	5 00
Total		\$2,95600

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Hon.	Albert B. Cottrell* [59-60]	Alfred.	1901
Rev.	Oscar U. Whitford, A. M., D. D., '63,	Westerly, R. I.	
Prin.	Corliss F. Randolph, A. M. '88,	Plainfield, N. J.	
Hon.	Nathaniel M. Hubbard, Ph. D., LL. D., '52,	Cedar Rapids, Iowa.	1902
	Chas. Clarence Chipman, Acct. B., '86,	New York City.	
Hon.	John N. Davidson, E. M., '54,	Wiscoy.	
Hon.	Daniel Lewis, A. M., Ph. D., M. D., '69,	New York City.	1903
Hon.	Seymour Dexter, A. JVL, Ph. D., '64,	Elmira.	
	John J. Merrill, Ph. B., '84,	Alfred.	

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THE UNIVERSITY

FOR THE TERM BEGINNING IN JUNE, 1901.

Prin.	Corliss F. Randolph, A. M., '88,	Newark, N. J.
Rev.	Oscar U. Whitford, A. M., D. D., '63,	Westerly, R. I.
	Ora S. Rogers, B. S., '94,	Plainfield, N. J.
	D. Sherman Burdick, Ph. B., '82,	Alfred.
Prof.	Alfred A. Titsworth, C. E., M. S., ('69 '70)	New Brunswick, N. J.
Mrs.	Belle W. Heineman, A. M., '66,	Colegrove, Pa.
Hon.	J. Ernest B. Santee, ('66-'67)	Hornellsville.
	David I. Green, Ph. M., '84,	Hartford, Ct.
Dr.	Lenan W. Potter, M. D., Ph. M., '76,	Homer.

TREASURER'S REPORT

14th Annual Report for year ending June 18, 1900

GENERAL FUND

Dr.		
Balance on hand at last report	\$	46 85
Banquet Committee for 1899 (Proceeds of 138 covers)		9 07
Membership Fees and Dues		82 00
Total	\$	13" 92
Cr.		
Paid on orders :		
C. T. Harris, Manager, telegrams	\$	2 03
Sun Publishing Association, printing		24 15
University Bank, rent of safe deposit box		2 00
A B, Kenyon, committee,"expense of W. R. Prentice lecture		11 90
E. E. Hamilton, Treasurer, postage		2 00
W. C. Whitford, Secretary, clerk hire	1 00—	43 08
Balance on hand	\$	94 84

KENYON-ALLEN ENDOWMENT FUND

INCOME ACCOUNT

Dr.		
Balance on hand, last report	\$ 552 28	
Interest on bond and mortgage investments. . \$	303 80	
Interest on Endowment notes	38 27—	342 07
Total	\$ 894 35	
Cr.		
Paid accrued interest on mortgages bought. . .	\$ 44 65	
Paid W. H. Crandall, Treasurer, for use of President's chair	30000—	34465
Balance on hand		\$54970

PRINCIPAL ACCOUNT

Dr.		
Balance on hand at last report	\$ 423 59	
Bonds and mortgages paid	1,600 00	
Pledges paid	9 00	
Notes paid	90 00	
New Endowments received in cash	332 00—	\$2,031 00
Total	\$2,454 59	
Cr.		
Reinvested in bonds and mortgages.	\$2,305 00	
Balance on hand in cash		\$149 59

CONDITION OF ENDOWMENT

Bond and Mortgage Investments	\$5,805 00
Endowment notes, considered good	3 ⁹⁹ 00
doubtful	295 00
Monthly Pledges	360 00
Loaned to general fund	200 00
Cash on hand uninvested	149 59

KENYON-ALLEN ENDOWMENT FUND \$10,10859

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. HAMILTON, *Treasurer.*

COLLEGES

The following table was prepared from data given in the COLLEGE DEPARTMENT REPORT of the University of the State of New York for the year ending July 31, 1898, to which has been added abstracts from the Reports for subsequent years of the College of Liberal Arts of Alfred University.

COLLEGES	LOCATION	Full Professors	Adjunct Professors	Instructors	Lecturers	Assistants	Officers of Instruction	Total Students	Undergraduate Students	Unclassified Student	Graduate Students	Volumes in Library	Pamphlets in Library	Value of Library
1 Colgate	Hamilton	13		5			18	146	137	11	4	26,901		\$49,000
2 Rochester	Rochester	10	1	3			M	220	H3	57	20	33,671	3,300	56,500
3 Hamilton	Clinton	12	6	1				156	i55		1	37,000	17,000	50,000
4 Hobart	Geneva	9	2	4	3	1	19	97	86	7	4	35,373	8,500	45,200
5 Wells	Aurora	13	2	3	5	1	24	109	62	46	1	6,500	2,000	15,000
6 Canisius	Buffalo	8	6	6		5	25	39	39			20,865		21,800
7 Elmira	Elmira	12	7		8		27	166	61	105		5,000	100	7,500
8 St. Lawrence	Canton	7		1	2	3	13	126	84	20	22	12,296	5,768	14,000
9 St. Bonaventure	Allegany	13					13	73	73			8,017	510	20,000
10 Keuka	Keuka College	4	2		1	2	9	8	8			1,266	250	1,200
11 Niagara	Niagara	10	1	1			12	88	88			8,600	1,200	16,700
12 Alfred	Alfred	11	1	7	6	2	27	70	60		10	11,728	5,684	18,000
13 Alfred	1899	10	1	6	3	2	22	69	66		3	12,136	6,125	18,500
14 Alfred	1900	10		4	2	3	19	77	75		2	12,920	6,711	19,000

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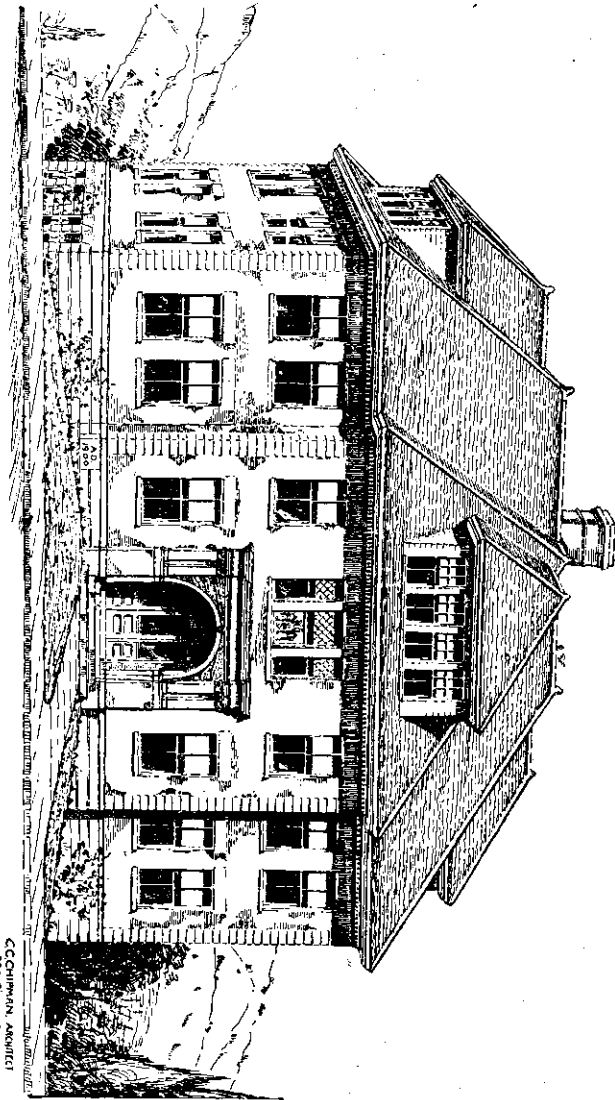
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ACADEMIES

The following table was prepared from data given in the REPORT of the University of the State of New York for the year ending July 31

abstracts from the Reports for subsequent years of Alfred Academy, and also the number of students reported as having entered college for a number of years before the year 1896-97.

ACADEMIES	Academic Faculty		Teachers Academy		Students in Acad		Day Scholars		Local Boarders		Entered College	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Keuka Institute	7	4	151	35	58	4	1,683	\$500	5246,358	\$4,050	8	0
Keuka College Yates County.											0	2
Genesee Wesleyan Seminary	11	7	213	101	4	161	5,000	500	\$500	149,103	9	19
Lima, Livingston County.											11	10
Colgate Academy	9	9	150	37	8		2,250	3,000		147,700	14	13
Hamilton, Madison County.											25	20
	10	7	152	76	40		1,752	1,000		114,477	2	5
Randolph, Cattaraugus County.											1	1
Ten Broeck Free Academy	4	2	100	76	24		1,400	800		73,000	1	2
Franklinville, Cattaraugus County.											0	2
Lowville Academy	6	6	90	6r	4		4,000	1,500	L283	70,611	2	6
Lowville, Lewis County.											3	2
Adams Collegiate Institute	5	4	85	25	53		2,000	800	50j	56,150	5	2
Adams, Jefferson County.										2,031	2	2
Pike Seminary	4	1	9i	3i	58		500	1,200	1,000	3i,92i	1	2
Pike, Wyoming County.											0	1
Glens Falls Academy	7	2	99	64	10		7,303	900	500:		4	2
Glens Falls, Warren County.											5	3
Sherman Collegiate Institute	3		141	56	48		400	335	1,000		4	2
Moriah, Essex County.											1	4
	16	14	149	49	18		10,622	5,000	5,000	50,0001	10	11
Alfred, Allegany County.										3,	16	6
Alfred Academy	7		170	46	23		" ,693	5,000	5,000	49,987	3,325	1
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Alfred Academy	5		96	46	11		12,136	2,000	12,000	55-715	2,110	
Alfred Academy	1900	8	5	106	45	10	12,920	2,000	12,500	56,500	2,080	



NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL OF CERAMICS.

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CHARLES POTTER

Charles Potter was born in Brookfield, Madison county, New York, April 21, 1824, and passed away at his home in Plainfield, New Jersey, December 2, 1899. He was the oldest child of Charles and Eliza *Burdick* Potter. His ancestors were from Rhode Island ; among them were patriots who fought for American Independence.

In 1837, his father, who was obliged to retire from his trade of carriage building on account of ill health, removed to Adams, Jefferson county, New York, where he engaged in farming. Up to this time Mr. Potter had attended district school, summer and winter. Thenceforward until 1846 his summers were spent upon the farm, and his winters, with the exception of two, in which he taught, were spent at school; including two years under a private tutor and two years of academic instruction in an academy in Jefferson county. He taught three terms with excellent success.

It had been his intention to take a course in agricultural chemistry at Yale and fit himself for scientific farming, in compliance with the wish of his father ; but circumstances compelled him to do otherwise. In the autumn of 1846, he removed to Westerly, Rhode Island, where he made his home for a number of years. From the spring of 1847 to September of 1849, he was engaged as a clerk in a lumber and building business at Westerly. Here he displayed so much ability that, when the Pawcatuck Manufacturing Company was formed to take up a defunct iron foundry business, he was engaged to take entire charge of the financial, as well as the mechanical, affairs of the company. He made all the drawings for patterns that the company had occasion to use, and they were many, as well as quite a large number of the patterns; and brought the business up from nothing to a financial success. In January, 1855, " " left the foundry business, greatly to the regret of the company, which offered to double his salary if he would remain.

His reason for leaving was that he had made an arrangement to sell a patent for an improvement in printing presses, or to build presses at his own expense and put them on the market, dividing the net profits equally with the inventors. The press was the invention of Asher Babcock, of Westerly, and his son, George H. Babcock, who subsequently organized the Babcock & Wilcox Company, the most famous boiler makers in the world. It printed in three colors at once, but it was of small size, only 8x12 inches, and was run by foot power.

Early in the year 1855 he opened an office for the sale of these presses at 29 Beekman street, New York. His cash capital was two hundred and fifty dollars. While endeavoring to sell the presses, another of decidedly original character, invented by Merwin Davis, of Brooklyn, was offered to him on the same conditions as that of the Babcocks. As it was for another purpose, and did not conflict with the Babcock invention, he took that also to manufacture and sell. In 1855 and 1856 Mr. Potter exhibited both the Babcock and Davis presses, at the Crystal Palace Fair and received gold and silver medals for them.

Mr. George H. Babcock obtained a patent for a unique and excellent job press in 1857, and Mr. Potter took hold of it on the same plan as the color press. It became a popular machine and many were sold ; but after it had been in the market about two years, a competing builder obtained a patent and threatened infringement proceedings in the courts. Mr. Potter sold out the presses he had in stock, and retired from that part of the business, rather than risk his capital in patent litigation.

Mr. Potter built his first cylinder press in 1857, making the drawings and a large part of the patterns himself; and he continued to design his own presses until the rapidly increasing demand for his machinery compelled him to devote his time to the financial and general mechanical operations of the business. When his press was ready for the market, he himself canvassed for orders, came back and built his presses, and then went out and erected them and set them in motion. He followed this course for many years, and in so doing he probably became acquainted with more proprietors of newspaper and job-printing offices, than any other individual of his time. While selling his machines, he acquired a practical knowledge of the requirements of the printing press, and of those characteristics which go to help the printer in its use.

The results of the information so obtained, he embodied in his machines, and his presses soon gained a position at the head of this class of machinery. His competitors gave him the credit of being the best salesman in the field. His success as a salesman was due to the fact that he never promised anything for his presses that they would not do, thereby gaining the confidence and good will of all with whom he dealt.

As much of his trade had been in the South, the breaking out of the Civil War brought great business reverses and he lost all that he had accumulated. Misfortunes did not come singly either, for in April, 1863, while in the office of the Portland Press, Maine, he received a fall which resulted in the amputation of his left leg above the ankle. Courage remained, however, and business revived. In 1865, the business had grown too great to be managed by Mr. Potter alone and he formed a partnership with Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, under the firm name of C. Potter, Jr., & Company. In 1879, after a very pleasant partnership of fourteen years, Mr. Hubbard's health failed, and he retired from the firm. Mr. Potter then admitted to a share in the business, Mr. Horace W. Fish and Mr. Joseph M. Titsworth, and a little later, Mr. David E. Titsworth, all of whom had long been in his employ. In 1893 the company was incorporated under the name of the "Potter Printing Press Company," with a paid up capital of \$500,000. The stockholders of the corporation were the same as the members of the copartnership. Mr. Potter was elected president of the company and held the office during his life.

Mr. Potter's presses were built prior to 1879 "Westerly, Rhode Island, Norwich, Connecticut, and Hope Valley, Rhode Island; since then in the company's shops in Plainfield, New Jersey, which were built in 1879. They have been enlarged from time to time and now cover a ground space of about three acres. The business gives employment to several hundred men. The classes of printing machinery which he built included the two revolution, the lithograph, the drum cylinder and the web press; and they have enjoyed an international reputation for quality, speed, reliability and durability.

He was engaged in the business of manufacturing printing machines, for a longer time than any other man in this country; and to him is largely due the wonderful evolution of the printing press. The color press which first engaged his attention in 1855 printed sheets

8x12 inches, in three colors at once. In 1895, he built and sold a press of his own invention that would print a seven-column newspaper of from four to sixteen pages, in four colors, at the rate of twenty-four thousand copies per hour, folded and delivered in packages of fifty.

Mr. Potter was married in 1850 to Miss Sarah P., daughter of Martin and Mehitabel *Wells* Wilcox of Otsego county, New York. Both families are proud of their colonial and Revolutionary antecedents. Four children were born to this union, Eva P., now deceased, who became the wife of Joseph M. Titsworth; E. Minette, wife of David E. Titsworth; Sarah Florence, who married Alexander M. Ross, Jr., and after his death married Albert Reeves Sheppard; and Mabel L., wife of William C. Hubbard.

Mr. Potter resided in Plainfield, New Jersey, from 1870 until his death. While not active in politics, he was deeply interested in the material affairs of the city, and served two terms as a member of the Common Council. He was a director, and for several years the President, of the First National Bank of Plainfield.

In young manhood he confessed faith in Christ and joined the Seventh-day Baptist Church at Adams Center, New York. He loved his church, and he gave to the home church wherever he lived the support of his personal efforts as well as of his means. At various times he acted as choir leader, as Sabbath School Superintendent, and as trustee. Largely through his influence and generosity, combined with that of the late George H. Babcock, the handsome church edifice at Plainfield was erected a few years ago.

Although a staunch Seventh-day Baptist, he was not a denominational man in the narrow sense. In the readiness that gives of hand or heart or voice toward all that is good, he represented Christian manhood everywhere; yet, while he labored to advance all that wrought for good in society at large, he felt that specific obligations and duties came to him by virtue of his place in the Seventh-day Baptist household, and he fulfilled them joyfully.

From the first he was a strong supporter of mission work. He was a life-long member of the Seventh-day Baptist Missionary Society, and a worker in all of its departments. China and the home land, Holland and Africa,—all shared in his sympathies and his gifts. As an illustration of his deep interest in the work, the timely action with reference to denominational interests in West

Virginia of Mr. Potter, in connection with Mr. J. Frank Hubbard, his partner in business, may well be recalled. When the Civil War closed, that state was suffering severely from its effects and from the misfortunes which slavery brought to the border states. The local churches were greatly weakened, and outside help was needed in order to save them. Messrs. Potter and Hubbard united in placing a missionary on that field, who labored there for two years, they paying all of the expenses. Intercourse and fellowship were revived; the bonds of denominational unity were strengthened; and vigorous churches and a flourishing college bear eloquent testimony to the effectiveness of the work.

In 1882, The American Sabbath Tract Society was re-organized, and the Board of Trustees was located in Plainfield. Mr. Potter was soon after elected its President, and held the position as long as he lived. To the work of the society Mr. Potter brought his characteristics of far sightedness, strong faith, and a broad grasp of the situation. He fully appreciated the larger and deeper meaning of Sabbath Reform; his faith in the cause was unbounded; and he enthusiastically supported all of the larger plans for the work of the Society with generous and frequent gifts.

The Board of Trustees of the Seventh-day Baptist Memorial Fund was incorporated in New Jersey in 1872. It was organized to carry into effect an idea conceived by President Whitford of Milton College, to raise a memorial fund of at least one hundred thousand dollars, for the endowment of denominational schools and to aid denominational societies in prosecuting their work. Mr. Potter was one of the charter members of the Board, and its first President, a position which he filled until his death. To the sacred interests of the Board, he gave his most conscientious and faithful service. His fellow trustees, in their annual report for 1900, bear witness to his wisdom in counsel, his vigor in action, and the value of his services. The funds increased rapidly, and, at Mr. Potter's death, they exceeded three hundred thousand dollars, nearly half of which is held in trust for the benefit of Alfred University.

A thoughtful and graceful expression of his regard for President Allen was given by Mr. Potter in the spring of 1882. The President was weary and in danger of breaking down from overwork and anxiety. Thinking that extended rest and change of scene would bring lasting benefit and pleasure to him, Mr. Potter

invited the President to accompany him (Mr. Potter) as his guest on a foreign trip. Mr. George H. Babcock joined them with Dr. A. Herbert Lewis as his guest. The four congenial spirits thus brought together, organized informally for literary purposes as "The Cram Club," under which caption many enjoyable articles appeared in "The Sabbath Recorder," describing their adventures and the things they had seen. The itinery included Ireland, Scotland, England, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, and Holland. The trip lasted for several months. Every facility was furnished by Messrs. Potter and Babcock for the ease and comfort of the Club; times and methods of travel were chosen which would accomplish the put-pose of enjoying the best in natural scenery, art, literature, science and religion which the old world afforded. To recall this journey was a never failing source of pleasure to President Allen, as well as of profit to his friends.

Mr. Potter was the lifelong friend and patron of education, both public and private. All of the schools fostered by the Seventh-day Baptist denomination are the better for his interest in them, his sympathy and his help. Alfred University was especially favored when he founded the Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science, and endowed it with \$20,000 in 1888. He thereby built for himself a monument which will serve not only to remind his fellow men that Charles Potter once was, but which will also be of infinite benefit and advantage to them ; a monument which will evoke the admiration and the gratitude of posterity, and which will endure, and reflect the light of knowledge with undiminished force and energy, when the obelisk of granite shall have crumbled away into dust and been forgotten : a memorial, boundless in its possibilities for good to humanity. The motive which inspired the gift is creditable alike to the patriotism and to the good judgment of the donor ; it was disclosed in a remark which Mr. Potter made to his Pastor, Dr. A. Herbert Lewis, in relation to the gift, viz.: " I want to do something toward helping young men to a better understanding of the principles of government, and to greater fitness for citizenship." The University is under obligations to Mr. Potter for other liberal gifts ; the last of which is mentioned in the Report of the Alumni Association, page 59, *supra*. He was elected a trustee of Alfred University in 1888, and continued on the Board of Trustees until 1894, when he was relieved at his own request.

The following expression of regard for Mr. Potter was adopted by the Executive Committee of Alfred University in behalf of the Board of Trustees, December 3, 1899 :

Since it has pleased an All-wise Creator to take from this life our beloved colleague and former trustee, Mr. Charles Potter, we, the Trustees of Alfred University, desire to place on record our appreciation of his noble life and of his distinguished services to Alfred University. We also wish to express to his bereaved family our deep sympathy in this, their great sorrow.

Mr. Potter's services as a Trustee were characterized by a high regard for Christian learning, and a hearty support of every measure that promotes true education. In counsel he was wise and thoughtful, but decided in his convictions. He rendered many valuable services to the University, but the most distinguished of all, and that which has immortalized his name, not only as a philanthropist and as an educator, but as a benefactor of Alfred University, was his founding and endowment of the Charles Potter Professorship of History and Political Science, in 1888. In this benevolence, he set in motion streams of influence that will ever continue to bless humanity.

Not only as an energetic, successful business man and as a philanthropist, but as a Christian gentleman, Mr. Potter has endeared himself to all who knew him, and to generations yet unborn. The example of his life and the results of his benevolence will prove an inspiration to many thousands of lives, and will rest like a benediction upon all who in this and in future generations become the beneficiaries of his benevolence.

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