

GIVES \$160,000
Geo. F. Underwood, Lumber King, Makes Unusual Gifts in New York State.

(Bangor Commercial.)
George F. Underwood of Fort Edward, N. Y., and New York city, well known in Bangor through his extensive lumbering operations in Maine and his business dealings with local lumbermen, has recently deposited with the New York Trust Co., New York, the sum of \$160,000 to be divided into endowment funds for the villages of Fort Edward and Hudson Falls, N. Y., and various charitable institutions in Glens Falls, N. Y., and vicinity so that he can see the effect of his philanthropy before making additional bequests in his will.
Mr. Underwood, who for years was president of the International Paper Co., and one of its organizers, has visited Bangor many times and has many friends here.
Included in his beneficiaries are \$50,000 to the Glen Falls hospital for the benefit of northern woodmen and the general public; \$5,000 to the village of Fort Edward to provide an income annually on Christmas day to be used for the purchase of food and clothing for the persons most worthy and in need; \$6,000 for a public park at Fort Edward; \$5,000 for a free library at Fort Edward; same amount for a free library at Hudson Falls, and other gifts.
Mr. Underwood is seventy-five years old. He was born in the town of Hoxicon, July 18, 1845, son of Christopher C. and Malina Griffin Underwood. He was educated in the Fort Edward public school and Fort Edward Collegiate in-

stitute and was graduated from the East man Business College at Poughkeepsie in 1867.
He became general manager of the firm of Bradley and Underwood in Fort Edward and held that position fourteen years. At that time Bradley and Underwood did an extensive lumber business on the Hudson river.
After severing business relations with this firm Mr. Underwood became manager of the Bloomingdale lumber business in Sandy Hill, and in 1880 he began lumbering operations on his own account. Ultimately he became one of the most potent lumber kings of the north, owning and operating timberlands in Maine. He employed between 200 and 300 men and 120 teams drew logs on his timber tracks which bordered on Schroon and Indian Lakes, Canada creek, Sacandaga River and lay through out the Adirondacks woods. In 1892 Mr. Underwood sold over 10,000 acres of woodland.
Mr. Underwood was one of the prominent organizers of the International paper company and became its vice president. When he retired from that position he was manager of the company's woodlands, but of late years he has not taken an active part in the business affairs of the company. He is a director and officer of the Imperial Wall Paper Company and its allied mills. The Underwood mills in Plattsburg are named for him.
In a letter to Edgar Hull, an attorney at Fort Edward, and an old personal friend, Mr. Underwood writes as follows, relative to the establishment of the endowment fund:
"While I have provided in a will for certain bequests, I would like to see the effect of making some other bequests before I die. I would be obliged to leave the money then anyhow, and with that in mind I have deposited with the New York Trust company, 28 Broad street,

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POPE'S BROTHER PASSES AWAY

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OKLAHOMA "POOR" FARM ENRICHED BY OIL STRIKE

Bristow, Okla., Dec. 11.—Creek county is now without a "poor" farm. Oil has been discovered on the eighty acres of land owned by the county and use as a home for paupers. The well is making 75 barrels of oil a day. The city of Bristow has been so encouraged that it will also go into the oil-drilling business. Wells will be sunk on a forty-acre tract set aside for park purposes.

QUEEN SQUARE W. M. S.

An interesting address on her work among the Indian girls at the Crosby Girls' Home at Fort Simpson (B.C.), was given by Miss Ada Myles, superintendent of the home, in an address delivered at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Queen Square church, on Thursday evening, when the members of the Minnie Robertson Mission Circle also were guests. The president, Mrs. C. W. Dickenson, was in the chair and led the devotional exercises, in which Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Mrs. F. Bissard and Mrs. Dale also took part. Miss Bessie Thompson, recording secretary, read the minutes; Mrs. Joseph Taylor, treasurer, reported a large increase in the finances of the society, and Miss C. Pratt, corresponding secretary, told of having received twenty copies of the prayer cycle, which were distributed. Mrs. Dickenson reported net proceeds of \$100 from the recent missionary tea. A musical programme was given during the evening, consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. J. C. Rayworth and Mrs. Arthur Robinson and Christmas carols by Miss Esther Welsford and Miss Marguerite Howe, and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tremaine Gard have announced the engagement of their sister, Roberta Marguerite, to George Willis Goodwin of Providence (R. I.), the marriage to take place on December 25.

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