

(1864) Donald Ross, Esq., Montreal, fellowship, \$200; (1865) E. H. Hardy, Esq., Kingston, \$50, and (1866) by the same gentleman, \$50, both grants to be continued annually; Sabbath Schools, Missionary Associations, Congregations, and Presbyteries, contribute annually about \$600. To the present time, donations, amounting to \$1,684, have been received for the endowment of scholarships in memory of the late Principal Leitch.

Special Prizes.—(1860) Endowment by Prince of Wales, \$800; * (1861) A gentleman in Toronto, \$20; Mr. James Douglas, Quebec, \$40; (1865) Parties in Ottawa, \$40; J. Smith, Esq., Montreal, \$40; (1866) Offered by J. Carruthers, Esq., Kingston, \$50; R. Cassels, Esq., Toronto, \$40; J. Smith, Esq., Montreal, \$40; J. Croil, Esq., Morrisburg, \$25.

The Library.—Donors have been very numerous. It is estimated that volumes presented at various times, amount to 3,500, the probable value being \$3,000. The following are some of the largest and most valuable contributions: the late Principal Leitch, 570 volumes; the late Mrs. Dr. McGill, Montreal, 310; J. Smith, Esq., Montreal, 499; W. Dow, Esq., Montreal, 145; J. Frothingham, Esq., Montreal, 176; Charles Low, Esq., Montreal, 123; Donald Ross, Esq., Montreal, "Liberatti Imprime."

The Museum consists almost entirely of donations. The following are among the most extensive and valuable: Canadian minerals and fossils, 3,040 specimens, bequeathed by the late Rev. Andrew Bell, of L'Orignal; from Sir William Logan, 209 minerals and rock specimens, 467 fossils, characteristic of the Canadian rocks, also a collection of the invertebrate animals of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; A. T. Drummond, Esq., European and American coins, 300, Canadian minerals, shells, fossils, insects, fishes, and reptiles, 182 specimens; Dr. Thibodo, Walla-Walla, valuable collection of minerals, silver, mercury, gold, copper, &c., &c., from California, Oregon, British Columbia, &c., also a collection of dried plants; Professor Williamson, an extensive series of fossils and minerals, mostly Canadian.

Observatory.—Reflecting Telescope, by the late Principal Leitch; Achromatic Telescope, by the late A. J. Macdonell.

5. ALBERT COLLEGE UNIVERSITY, BELLEVILLE.

In a letter from Rev. G. Shepard, Treasurer of the College, he says:—I doubted the propriety of giving to the public sums taken in the way of ordinary subscription in the list you intend to publish. During the past season we have taken up a Centenary Subscription for the Institutions of the Church, and among them are the following for Albert College, which, if consistent with your plan, you will do us a favor to insert.

Rev. James Richardson, D.D., \$200; Rev. Philander Smith, \$100; Rev. Joseph Wild, \$100; Rev. Albert Carman, M.A., \$100; Rev. C. Newson, \$100; Rev. G. Shepard, \$70; Rev. J. M. Simpson, \$50; James C. Huffman, \$100; Robert Dennison, \$100; John Davis, \$100; Sam'l Massey, \$100; Rolph Bird, \$100; Thos. O'Page, \$100; Bidwell Lane, \$100; Freeman Lane, \$100; Erastus J. Badgley, \$100; Levi F. Moore, \$100; John W. Sills, \$100; Wm. B. Robinson, \$50; Joseph Young, \$50; Wm. H. Osborn, \$10; Hon. Robert Reed, \$50; Wm. Vanbiericum, \$50; Jasper W. Lent, \$50; Edwin Moran, \$50; Robert Bird, Esq., \$50; Barney Brislin, \$50; Richard Hare, \$50; Jacob S. Fretz, \$50; John Gibbard, \$50; Charles Lane, Esq., \$50; John Shibley, Esq., \$50.

There are doubtless several others of these denominations, but as no official reports have been received, they cannot be sent forward.

6. VICTORIA UNIVERSITY, COBOURG.

The Rev. Dr. Nelles, President of the University, in his reply, states, that only two donations, of the kind referred to in the circular from the editor, have been made to this University, viz.:

1st. A gift of \$635, made in the year 1856, by J. George Hodgins, Esq., LL.B., for establishing two annual prizes in English Composition, and one in Scripture History.

2nd. A donation of \$800, in the year 1860, by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the interest of which is annually appropriated to the Prince of Wales gold and silver medals.*

7. VALUABLE BEQUEST TO TORONTO UNIVERSITY.

The friends of our Provincial University will learn with pleasure that by the will of the late Richard Noble Starr, Esq., a valuable farm in the township of Caradoc, in the London District, is bequeathed to the University of Toronto. The annual income derived from which is to be expended in providing three silver or gold medals, as the Senate shall see fit, to be competed for by the graduates of the University. The special subjects named in Mr. Starr's will are Anatomy, Physiology, and Pathology. And should the income derived from the property exceed, as it is likely to do, the cost of

* The Prince of Wales also gave the same sum to the University of Toronto, Trinity College, the Normal School, and other of our educational institutions.

the medals, the surplus will be devoted to provide scholarships in the faculty of medicine.—*Globe*.

8. TRINITY COLLEGE UNIVERSITY.

In a note from the Provost of Trinity College, he encloses the following list of donations and bequests to that University:—

Charles William Cooper, Esq., of the Village of Mount Pleasant, near Brantford Co. of Brant, was the donor to Trinity College. He was the son of a clergyman in Bedford, and educated at a School for the sons of clergymen at St. John's Woods, London, to which institution he bequeathed \$3000. His bequest to Trinity College is \$4000, in City of Hamilton Debentures.

Hon. James Gordon's bequest, made of a Debenture of the Town of Brantford, for \$2000, payable 30th December, 1871. Interest $\frac{1}{2}$ yearly 30th June and December.

Mr. Turner's bequest of \$8000. out of his Gas stock. This is payable in Cash.

9. MR. PEABODY'S GIFT TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

Mr. George Peabody, whose munificent donations have won him an enviable fame, not in America alone, but in Britain, has added another to the list of gifts he has made to the public in various forms during a number of years past. The bequest to the Harvard University is an endowment of a chair and museum in that institution, for the prosecution of a particular branch of scientific study. The purpose of the donation is explained in the following letter:—"GEORGETOWN, October 8, 1866.—To the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, His Excellency Charles Francis Adams, Francis Peabody, Stephen Salisbury, Asa Gray, Jeffries Wyman, and George Peabody Russell, Esquires.—*Gentlemen*: Accompanying this letter I enclose an instrument giving to you one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), in trust for the foundation and maintenance of a Museum and Professorship of American Archaeology and Ethnology in connection with Harvard University. I have for some years had the purpose of contributing, as I might find opportunity, to extend the usefulness of the honoured and ancient university of our Commonwealth, and I trust that in view of the importance and national character of the proposed department, and its interesting relations to kindred investigations in other countries, the means I have chosen may prove acceptable. On learning of your acceptance of the trust, and of the assent of the President and Fellows of Harvard College, to the terms, I shall be prepared to pay over to you the sum I have named. Aside from the provisions of the instrument of gift, I leave in your hands the details and management of the trust; only suggesting that, in view of the gradual obliteration or destruction of the works and remains of the ancient races of this continent, the labour of exploration and collection be commenced at as early a day as practicable; and also, that in the event of the discovery in America of human remains, or implements of an earlier geological period than the present, especial attention be given to their study and comparison with those found in other countries. With the hope that the Museum, as thus established and maintained, may be instrumental in promoting and extending its department of science, and with the fullest confidence that under your care the best means will be adopted to secure the end desired,—I am, with great respect, your humble servant, GEORGE PEABODY."—The endowment of a chair of American Archaeology and Ethnology in the Harvard University will give a new impetus to the study of these sciences. It will establish a centre to which the devotees of these sciences in America will bring the results of their investigations for purposes of comparison and study. These sciences, which are as yet but in the period of their infancy, will be fostered into a more vigorous growth. The labours of those who have been prosecuting their researches in an isolated manner will be greatly facilitated. Nor will the benefit be confined to America alone. Science, in its nature cosmopolitan, will not be confined to the university especially favoured, and Europe equally with America will reap the fruits of the endowment. The \$150,000 is to be divided as follows:—\$45,000 to be invested for the purpose of creating a fund for the collection of materials for a Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology; \$45,000 to support a professorship; and the remaining \$60,000 to form a building fund for the erection of a fire-proof building for the museum. The permanency of the endowment is thus secured, and with judicious management the endowment will rather increase than diminish in amount.—*Globe*.

10. GIFTS TO HARVARD UNIVERSITY, 1865-6.

From the Rev. President Hill's Report for 1865-6, we learn that early in the year, the Honorable Samuel Hooper, by the munificent gift of fifty thousand dollars, founded, in close connection with the Lawrence Scientific School, a School of Mining and Practical Geology.