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By the will of Henry Villard, Harvard University and Columbia University each receive \$50,000. Among other public bequests is one of \$5,000 to the American Museum of Natural History.

RIPON COLLEGE dedicated its new science building, Ingram Hall, on December 18th. The keys of the building were presented to the trustees by the principal donor, Mr. O. H. Ingram, of Eau Claire, and received, with a fitting response by President Flagg. The principal address of the occasion was by Professor John M. Coulter, of the University of Chicago, on 'Some College Fallacies.' The building, which has been completed this fall, cost about \$33,000, of which sum Mr. Ingram gave nearly \$18,000 and Dr. Pearsons \$5,000. The pleasant feature of the dedication exercises was a special gift by Mr. Ingram which wiped out a small debt remaining upon the building and allowed about \$1,300 to be applied to the equipment. The building is three stories high and modern in all details of its construction.

THE new building of the Medical College of Cornell University was formally opened on December 29th. Addresses were made in the afternoon by President Schurman, Dr. Stimpson, professor of surgery in the College, and Governor Roosevelt. In the evening, the new building was open to invited visitors.

DR. D. K. PEARSONS has given Colorado College the \$50,000 promised some time since, and it is reported that he has given Northwestern University \$30,000 for the erection of a woman's dormitory and \$200,000 to an educational institution, the name of which is not to be made public during his life time. A press dispatch from Chicago accounts for about two and a half million dollars given by Dr. Pearson mostly to educational institutions, and it is estimated that the sum of about five hundred thousand dollars has been given anonymously. The details of the gifts are as follows:

Beloit College.....	\$295,000
Chicago Theological Seminary	280,000

Colorado College, Colorado Springs.....	150,000
Mount Holyoke College, Massachusetts.....	150,000
Berea College, Kentucky.....	150,000
Lake Forest University	125,000
Whitman College, Oregon.....	120,000
Knox College.....	100,000
Drury College, Springfield, Mo.....	100,000
Yankton College, South Dakota.....	100,000
Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago	70,000
Pacific University, Oregon.....	60,000
Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.	50,000
Fargo College, North Dakota	50,000
Pomona College, California.....	50,000
Fairmount College, Kansas.....	50,000
McCormick Theological Sem., Chicago.....	50,000
Chicago Young Men's Christian Assoc.....	40,000
Olivet College, Michigan.....	25,000
Marietta College, Ohio.....	25,000
Sheridan College, Wyoming.....	25,000
McKendree College.....	25,000
Presbyterian Board of Missions	20,000
Grand Prairie Seminary, Onarga, Ill.....	20,000
Anatolia College, Turkey	20,000
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.....	20,000
Chicago Art Institute.....	15,000
Unknown College.....	200,000
Northwestern University.....	30,000
Colorado College	50,000
Grand total.....	\$2,465,000

It is generally believed that Dr. Pearsons' anonymous gifts will bring the total close to \$3,000,000.

MR. W. J. THOMPSON, of Pittsburg, has given Washington and Jefferson College \$50,000 for a library building and \$10,000 for equipment.

THE Hon. Roger Wolcott, formerly governor of Massachusetts, who during his life time gave liberally to Harvard University, has by his will bequeathed \$20,000 to the institution.

THE daily papers report that Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt has given \$30,000 to the bi-centennial fund of Yale University.

At the meeting of the trustees of Ripon College, December 19th, President Flagg tendered his resignation. The administrative work of the college will continue in the hands of the dean of the faculty, Professor Marsh, as it has during the fall term.

PROFESSOR ARTHUR THOMPSON, of Oxford, has been elected Professor of Anatomy in the Royal Academy, London.