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At the last annual meeting the trustees set apart \$200,000 for grants for research during the fiscal year 1902–3. The following is a list of grants made by the executive committee under such authority. Each one is accompanied by a brief statement of the results thus far obtained. When an investigation is completed, a final report will be submitted by the grantee. This may be printed either in abstract or in full in the 'Year Book.'

## ANTHROPOLOGY.

G. A. Dorsey, Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, Ill. For ethnological investigation among the Pawnees. \$2,500.

Abstract of Report.—This scheme of investigation will require four or five years for its completion. It is a study of the religious ceremonies of the Pawnee Indians, with direct reference to the mythological origin of each ceremony, and to obtaining a clear and comprehensive understanding of the religious systems of the Pawnees.

The work of collecting and arranging the details of the region of the religion was begun early in the year, and has been pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The work of the first year was to obtain the mythology of the Skidi on the one hand, and the Chaui, Kitkahahki and Pittahauirata bands of Pawnees on the other, and of the Wichita and Arikara. The second re-