

cataract features. These splendid evidences of an ancient glacial drainage, antedating Niagara and corresponding in function, should be made state property and preserved for the people. They are scenic features of as much beauty and of much more educational value than Watkins Glen and some other state parks.

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*THE DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL INQUIRY  
UNDER THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION*

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE has given \$1,250,000 to the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. The gift was announced on the eleventh, at a meeting of the executive committee at its offices, 576 Fifth Avenue. The gift is in the form of 4 per cent. bonds and the income is to be set aside for special investigation relative to the purposes of the original foundation of pensioning college professors.

The announcement of the executive committee states that the money is to be devoted to the endowment of a Division of Educational Enquiry and makes permanent provision for studies hitherto conducted by the foundation out of its general fund. It is the plan of the trustees to proceed with the new endowment to make other studies similar to those already published concerning medical education and in particular to study legal education in its relation to the supply of lawyers and the cost of legal process.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the trustees is as follows:

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK,  
January 31, 1913.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION  
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING.

*Gentlemen:*—Appreciating the valuable results of the educational studies of the Foundation and being of opinion that it is desirable that a fund be established to secure such results and conduct such investigations as may aid you in your work and realizing that sufficient income may not now be available for that purpose, I hereby offer to the foundation the sum of one million and a quarter

dollars four (4) per cent. bonds, to be held and used by the foundation upon the following terms:

I. There shall be organized in the foundation an agency for the study of education and educational institutions, to be designated the Division of Educational Enquiry.

II. Any endowment or funds conveyed to the foundation for the use of such division shall constitute and be held as a special fund and the income alone be used and shall be accounted for separately from the general funds of the foundation and shall be devoted to the purposes herein-after named.

III. It shall be the function of the Division of Educational Enquiry to conduct studies and to make investigations concerning universities, colleges, professional schools, and systems of education generally, to investigate problems of education affecting the improvement of educational methods, the advancement of teaching, or betterment of educational standards, and in general to investigate and to report upon those educational agencies which undertake to deal with the intellectual, social and moral progress of mankind and to publish such results as the trustees may consider of value.

IV. The income of the Division of Educational Enquiry shall be used in the expenses incident to the performance of the work of the Division of Educational Enquiry as hereinbefore set forth, as may from time to time be undertaken and published by the foundation, but no part of the income of the fund or funds specifically given for the use of this division shall be used in the payment of pensions.

It is my purpose to aid the trustees of the foundation to conduct their work upon broad lines and to enable them to obtain such information as will make the whole endowment of the Foundation of the greatest possible service to mankind.

Yours truly,  
(Signed) ANDREW CARNEGIE,  
President.

*THE MILWAUKEE MEETING OF THE  
AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY*

THE forty-seventh annual meeting of the American Chemical Society will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 25 to 28, inclusive. A meeting of the council will be held on March 24, at the Hotel Pfister, which is the hotel headquarters. The meetings will be held at Marquette University, Grand Ave. and 11th