

WORLD'S GREATEST GIVERS.

Last Year New Yorkers Gave Forty Million Dollars.

Brooklyn Eagle.

Eighty million dollars were donated to philanthropic and charitable work in the United States last year. Of this sum \$40,000,000 came from New York. Vast as the amount is the reports indicate that it will be still greater this year.

On every side where one may turn in this country are evidences of the free hands of the givers. Magnificent libraries, colleges, hospitals and public institutions, donated and maintained by generous Americans, appear in all the cities and in many of the smaller towns.

Nearly every wealthy philanthropist has his own method. There are men like Carnegie and Rockefeller, who work out one grand philanthropic scheme, and then unload their fortunes in blocks of half millions.

Probably the four greatest givers in the world, in the sense of general charitable and philanthropic donations, are Andrew Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff, James Speyer and Morris K. Jesup.

An evidence of the extent of Mr. Schiff's personal charities is related by Frederick H. Cook, manager of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association of New York, which includes the charitable work of forty hospitals.

According to his means, said Mr. Cook, who has had twenty-two years experience in charity work in New York, "Mr. Schiff gives away more to charity than any other man in the world, always bearing in mind the fact that he is not trying to give away estate fortunes, like Andrew Carnegie and D. K. Pearson, of Ohio."

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more in actual money than Mr. Schiff, but their gifts have been mostly devoted to one line of philanthropy."

James Speyer is another man who has given freely of his great fortune. He and his wife have devoted their lives to giving. Among the institutions that have profited largely by her generosity is Columbia University.

Morris K. Jesup is president of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the American Museum of National History, and a director in numerous public and private enterprises, but with all his business and personal cares a great part of his time as well as his fortune is devoted to charity.

Unquestionably John D. Rockefeller gives more to educational work than any other man. No one knows exactly the extent of his donations. He is known to have given away more than \$35,000,000, more than one-third of which—\$13,000,000—was given to the Chicago University.

Andrew Carnegie, however, has been a greater giver than Mr. Rockefeller. Mr. Carnegie's gifts have been for the establishment of libraries. He has already given away more than \$50,000,000.

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The tiniest human midget on this hemisphere, probably, is Gladys May Stacey. She is 2 months old, weighs 4 1/2 pounds and is 1 1/2 inches tall. Miss Stacey was scarcely bigger than a rat when born on July 2 last. A few hours after birth she weighed only 15 ounces, but she was so perfectly developed and so evidently prepared to endure her tiny share of this world's buffeting that she was very tenderly cared for.

This mite of humanity comes of Six Nation Indian stock. Her father, John Stacey, is a full blooded Indian, six feet tall, has hair as black as a raven's wing and as coarse as wire, and weighs more than 200 pounds. He is an Iroquois and came to Buffalo from Montreal, where Gladys was born. The mother is a frail little creature, with white blood in her veins, who claims to be related to Dr. Oronhyatekha, the chief figure of the Canadian Order of Foresters, and to be a direct descendant of Joseph Brant.

"You have snowslides out in your country, I believe?" he asked of the man who had spoken of Colorado as his home. "Yes, sir." "Much snow come down with one of the slides?" "Tens of thousands of tons."

"But think of being buried under fifty feet of snow." "Yes, but I ran for office in my State last year and was buried under 200 feet, and you see I have lived through it. I guess your snowslides don't amount to much after all."

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