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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It would appear that it is about time to cry a halt on the storm of criticism arising because of the bequests of rich Americans to colleges and universities. "The endowment of a great seat of learning does not fill the bellies of the poor," is the burden of the popular complaint. The giving of surplus wealth to the cause of education seems to be looked upon as the outgrowth of "swollen fortunes." It is nothing of the kind. George Washington was among those who early in the history of the United States gave of his wealth to assist in the education of the youth of the new republic. He believed with the wise man who said, "The strength of a nation is to be found in the education of the masses." So in his will be bequeathed 25,000 pounds, sterling, as a nucleus for the endowment of a national university. This \$125,000 was an enormous sum for those days, the government of the United States at the close of the Rebellion having only \$117,000 in its treasury.

In every decade since then wealthy Americans have given ever-increasing sums to the cause of education. The tendency is crystallized in the present time in the lavish expenditures of a Rockefeller and a Carnegie. But while these two men distribute millions, all over the country others are distributing thousands to the so-called "freshwater colleges."

It is a noticeable and disconcerting fact that with all this lavish expenditure in this direction, the plan that was so close to the heart of the Father of His Country has been overlooked. But until the present time has any effort been made to carry out his ideas. For the George Washington University is endeavoring to fulfill them, and it expects to be all that the First President desired, and more. Times have changed, and it is not now deemed expedient to have a great national educational institution dominated by Congress, and subject to the varying changes of politics. It is to be independent of the government, but working with it and sharing in the rich stores of knowledge collected by the nation.

That this plan is a success, is proved by the manner in which the government is co-operating with the George Washington University. Some of its most distinguished scientists are to be found on the faculty of the institution, among them Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry; Justices Harlan and Brewer of the Supreme Court; Dr. George H. Sternberg, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Professor Frank H. Bigelow, of the United States Weather Bureau; Ni Monroe Hopkins, chief electrical expert for the Navy Department; John Ball Osborne, chief of the Bureau of Trade Relations of the State Department, and many others.

At the beginning of its campaign for funds, Dr. Charles W. Needham head of the local university, precipitated a storm by announcing that he recognized no such thing as "tainted money," and would accept all such contributions to the endowment fund without question. Immediately there was a hue and cry. But was this with reason?

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