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President

Selim H. Peabody Speeches and Sermons - 1881-91, 1894

1. Philosophia Biou Kubernetes

Typescript Baccalaureate address, 26 pp. mss., 6/6/81

Phi Beta Kappa or philosophy the guide of life, the desire for wisdom should be our guide

2. Fourteenth Anniversary

Handwritten, 8 pp. mss., March 1882

Comparison with Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin, financial support; academic excellence

3. The American University

Typescript, 22 pp. mss., ca. 3/82

History of universities, American and European colleges and universities, abuses and merits of the elective system; sciences; discipline

4. The Supremacy of Law

Handwritten Baccalaureate address, 35 pp. mss., June 1882

Laws of science, uniformity of nature's processes, God's laws, obedience to law

5. I Pray that thou wouldst keep them from Evil

Handwritten Baccalaureate address, 34 pp. mss., June 1883

Biblical allusions, last days of Christ, likens disciples to alumni, scholarship, tendencies toward evil

6. Prove all Things, Hold Fast that Which is Good

Typescript Baccalaureate Address, 22 pp. mss., 6/8/84

Science and faith in conflict, Herbert Spencer and scientific method, goodness, faithfulness

7. The Duty of the State to Higher Education

Handwritten, 32 pp. mss., ca. 1885

Society, duties of the State, "Education is most advanced...where it has been the foster child of the State," need for education; inefficiency of educational systems, why the State should support higher institutions of learning; less than .1% of Illinois population is in college; aristocracy of wealth, education prevents social stratification, we cannot wait for philanthropists to patronize colleges

8. The Choice of an Occupation

Typescript Baccalaureate address, 28 pp., 6/7/85

Saul of Tarsus; know thyself, select honorable work

9. The University of Illinois

Typescript Illinois State Teachers Association, 29 pp., 12/28/85

Scientific progress, federal land grants, University of Illinois has four colleges, i.e. Agriculture, Engineers, Natural Sciences and Literature and Science. Engineering includes Civil Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Architecture; degrees; high school accreditation; matriculation; scholarship; the Agricultural College had always had the first place in all the plans and purchases of the University; animal husbandry taught at the stock farm; horticulture; engineering building, laboratory and museum; chemical laboratories; botany and zoology; library; purposes and needs of the University; Latin and English; teachers should visit and publicize UI; Illini

10. Talk to Farmer's Institute on Children

- Typscript, 18 pp. mss., 37 pp., ca. 1886-87  
 How should farmers' children be educated; what he needs to know; importance of teacher; combining work with study; labor-saving devices; take him into the business of farming
11. And Their Eyes Were Opened  
 Handwritten Baccalaureate address, 30 pp., June 1887  
 Process of awakening to intellectual stimuli; examine the world
12. Historical Sketch of the University of Illinois--20th Anniversary, March 13, 1888  
 Handwritten, 38 pp. mss.  
 Ordinance of 1781; land grants; Jonathan Turner; purpose of the University; first building; founding; first faculty; early machine shop training at Illinois copied by MIT and Rose Poly; degrees and names; student government; financial difficulties of 1877-85; administrative problems fared by Peabody; new buildings; popular election of trustees
13. The Use of It  
 High school commencement address given four times, June 1888  
 Ability; knowledge; education; schools; high schools
14. What Think Ye of Christ?  
 Typscript Baccalaureate address 20 pp., June 1888  
 Biblical quotations; effect of Christ's teaching
15. An Educational Experiment  
 20 pp. mss. of address given to College Section of the National Education Association, 1889  
 College government; student government at Illinois, 1870; vicissitudes; dissolution
16. The Education Value of Tool Instruction as Related to Active Pursuits in Which Pupils May Subsequently Engage, 1889  
 Talk to National Education Association 19 pp. mss.  
 Practical men; manual training schools; tool work deals with details and would not help master engineers; trade schools
17. The Inaugural of College Section  
 At the State Teachers Association Meeting, 9 pp. mss., 1889  
 Statistics on higher education in Illinois; why Illinois students leave the state for a college education
18. The Relation of High Schools to Colleges  
 24 pp. mss., State Teachers Association talk, 1889  
 Common schools and colleges; development of secondary schools; academies; curriculum; mathematics; applied science; literature; Latin
19. Every One Shall Give Account  
 Baccalaureate address, 17 pp. typescript, June 1889  
 God and judgment day; University finances
20. A Citizen of No Mean City  
 Baccalaureate address, 28 pp. mss., June 1890

Comparison of America with European countries

21. A Still Small Voice

Baccalaureate address, 17 pp. typescript and 28 pp. mss., June 1891

Conscience, universality of ethical qualities; higher law

22. The Duty of the State to Its University

Typescript (3 copies), 17 pp. mss., ca. 1894

Chicago Columbian Exposition, Higher Education Exhibit

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