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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

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Typescript, 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?
Typescript 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
   Incorporates portions of the above