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Summary Information

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Biographical / Historical

Robert Bage Canfield spent his boyhood and youth in New York. He received a B.A. from Columbia College in 1862. After studying at Columbia Law School for several years, he left in 1865 for the West, without a law degree. He returned from silver mining in Nevada to take the New York bar exam in 1868. In 1873 he moved West again when he was admitted to the California bar. He settled in Santa Barbara in 1876 and established his law practice there in 1878, forming a partnership with Henry P. Starbuck in 1896. He was appointed to the bench of the Superior Court by Gov. Stockman in 1886, served as President of the Santa Barbara Bar Association for 17 years, organized the Santa Barbara Water Co., was President of the local Unitarian Society, and showed an active interest in many other civic, state, and national projects. He married Mrs. Louis Davison in 1873.

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Summary

Lecture notes and essays of Canfield while a student at Columbia College. A number of subjects are covered including Richard Sears McCulloh's lectures on physics, on optics, and on pneumatics, Francis Lieber's lectures on history, and John McVickar's lectures on religion. Also, Canfield's graduation thesis "The Dignity of Labor."

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Controlled Access Headings

- Physics -- Study and teaching
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- Pneumatics -- Study and teaching
- History -- Study and teaching
- Religion -- Study and teaching
- Essays
- Lecture notes
- Theses
- McCulloh, R. S. (Richard Sears), 1818-1894
- Lieber, Francis, 1800-1872
- McVickar, John, 1787-1868
- Columbia College (New York, N.Y.) -- : Students

Collection Inventory

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Title/Description	Instances
<p>The Concert of the Sense and the Understanding in Cognizing a Universe or Nature of Things, circa 1861</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Essay with manuscript corrections by the Professor.</p>	box 1
<p>The Dignity of Labor, 1862</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Graduation thesis</p>	box 1
<p>Evidence of Religion, 1861</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Notes on a course of lectures on the Evidence of Natural and Revealed Religion by the Rev. John McVickar, Lectures 1-10.</p>	box 1
<p>Knowledge a Source of Happiness, circa 1862</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Essay</p>	box 1
<p>Lectures on Revelation, circa 1862</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Notes on lectures on Revelation by John McVickar, numbers 2-11.</p>	box 1
<p>Synopsis on Psychology, I, 1861 November 21</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Essay; with manuscript corrections by the Professor</p>	box 1
<p>[Yale College lecture notes], circa 1858 January</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>List of useful works. Books on history, art, philosophy, etc.</p>	box 1
<p>[Yale College lecture notes], circa 1858 January</p>	box 1

Scope and Contents

Une liste d'Ouvrages Francais

[Yale College lecture notes], 1858 January 27 box 1

Scope and Contents

Prof. Porter's lectures on History at Yale College, being remarks on what books to read

Biographical information, 1929 box 1

Scope and Contents

Alumni Federation notification on death and one photocopy of a newspaper obituary. Folder includes the envelope in which the student papers were kept.

Columbia College notebooks

Scope and Contents

(Bound volumes)

Volume 1: Columbia College - Extracts from Plato, 1858 box 1

Scope and Contents

Professor Richard Sears McCulloh

Volume 2: McCulloh's Lectures on Physics, 1860 box 1

Scope and Contents

Professor Richard Sears McCulloh

Volume 3: McCulloh's Lectures on Optics, undated box 1

Scope and Contents

Professor Richard Sears McCulloh

Volume 4: McCulloh's Lectures on Pneumatics, undated box 1

Volume 5: Lieber's Lectures, 1861 box 1

Scope and Contents

Professor Francis Lieber. lecture titles include: War of Spanish Succession, Partition of Poland, French Revolution.

Volume 6: History and Chemistry, undated box 1

Volume 7: Chemistry, undated box 1

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