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INTRODUCTION

BY

R. GRAY WILLIAMS

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THIS little volume embodies a study of the educational situation and possibilities of the town of Winchester, Virginia. It is believed that the study is of more than local interest, since it raises in a practical way the question of establishing coöperation between public authorities and private endowment in the promotion of public education. If the proposed experiment can be successfully carried out at Winchester, a new and important field will be opened to private benefaction in this country.

The Handley Fund, amounting to nearly two million dollars, was bequeathed to the town of Winchester by a sturdy Irishman who at his death was a citizen of Pennsylvania, and who had in the course of his life spent barely a week in the city which he so splendidly assisted. John Handley was born in Ireland in 1835 and came to America in his nineteenth year. The son of a carpenter, he himself followed this trade in Washington, D. C., during the fifties and until his removal to Scranton, Pa., in 1861.

During the latter part of his residence at Washington

he had contrived to study law, upon the practice of which he entered soon after going to Scranton. In personal aspect and appearance Judge Handley presented a striking figure, as one gathers from a description of him at this time by Hon. Henry W. Palmer, sometime member of the United States Congress from Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and the friend, attorney, and, later, one of the executors of Judge Handley:

"In the year of 1861, a man appeared in Scranton whose history was a romance. He was about six feet, four inches tall, and very stately. He always dressed in a black frock coat, wore a high collar, and had his hair long. He was looked upon as a rebel spy, and at one time was in danger of being lynched, but he had courage and declared that he was no spy, but a loyal man. He soon became counsel for the Draft Commissioners. The firm of Harding and Palmer tried most of Handley's law suits for several years until he was elected judge in the year 1875. He served ten years and was President Judge of Lackawanna, after the county was divided. He accumulated a large fortune and died February 15, 1895."

The fortune, of which Mr. Palmer speaks, was largely the result of sagacious investment in anthracite coal lands and in real estate in the very heart of the city of Scranton.

One is naturally curious as to the reason which led Judge Handley to dedicate his fortune to the city of Winchester. To some extent his generosity may be explained by his intense admiration for Stonewall Jackson and Robert E. Lee, life size portraits of whom hung over the