

### "IN GOD WE TRUST"

The motto, "In God We Trust," that has been omitted from the St. Gaudens design for the new ten dollar pieces, appeared first on the bronze two-cent pieces coined in 1864. An Act of Congress authorized the Secretary of the Treasury, in conjunction with the director of the mint, to make devices for new one and two-cent pieces. Salomon P. Chase, who was then Secretary of the Treasury, was ridiculed for his selection of the motto.

The next year the motto appeared on gold and silver coins, in accordance with an act which permitted the Secretary of the Treasury to put in on such coins as had room for it. This permission was continued in the coinage act of 1873, but in the act of 1874, which gives the words and designs to appear on coins, no mention is made of the religious motto. It has been continued until the present, however, on the theory that Congress did not intend to take from the Secretary of the Treasury the discretion in regard to the motto which the previous law had authorized him to use.

According to the report of the director of the mint, the first suggestion that the name of the deity appear on the coins was made by the Rev. M. R. Watkinson, of Ridleyville, Pa., in a letter to Secretary Chase in November, 1861. The Secretary immediately called for artists to submit designs with some reference to the deity, but as already indicated, it was not till 1864 that the motto appeared.—The Onward.

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### GOOD RESULTS

The following extracts from a letter recently received from Harry Thacker, one of our former pupils who is now employed in a printing office at Elko, Nev.,

are interesting and encouraging. The whole letter is well written and interesting but mostly of personal nature that is not necessary to publish:

"I am back working in the printing office once more. A trade is better than money. Money can be lost or taken away from you and a trade can't. I have made a good reputation for myself. Mr. Russel is a very nice man and treats me well, and has given me much good advice. You bet I'll stick to my work.

Economy is near to the keystone of character and success. A boy that is taught to save money will rarely be a bad man or a failure, the man who saves will rise in his trade or profession steadily; this is inevitable. I have opened up a bank account and I put in a few dollars every week. Saving goes before security, happiness and good citizenship. It makes men, while extravagance makes vicious and worthless members of society.—The New Indian.

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### IN APPRECIATION

To the Juniors and Seniors:

Please accept our most earnest thanks for your kind invitation to your Saint Valentine's party. We enjoyed very much the evening spent with you, for such occasions preserve pleasant memories of our school days in Chemawa.

Wishing you all success in everything you may undertake to do, and with the hope to be with you in many other such gatherings, we are,

Yours sincerely,  
The Ex-Graduates.

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Three more boys came in from Flathead last week, as follows: James Finley, Lorette Tillier and Peter LaMoose. This makes 25 pupils that Mr. Campbell has brought from the Northwest on his recent trip.