

And This Amount Includes Only the Gifts Which Got Into the Newspapers.

OVER \$86,000,000 GIVEN TO CHARITY THIS YEAR

Over a hundred and seventy-nine dollars a minute. That is the Christian tribute paid by the year now passing...

Yet all records such as this are necessarily incomplete. Much that is given passes without public notice...

Individual givers, too, are here accounted for only, which fact prevents the list from enrolling such a magnificent charity as that which went out to the suffering Russian Jews.

With all these limitations, however, the American people, on this Christmas eve, with peace abroad...

Considerably more than half of the grand total has gone to the advancement of education. Eighty-three colleges and schools are named in that part of the annual report...

Among these givers to the training of ideas and young are several of the country's more prominent citizens. Senators Eilkins and Aldrich have each given \$10,000 to the Catholic University...

Following education, the beneficiaries of 1905 rank as follows: The galleries, museums and societies of kindred aims...

A study of these figures, in connection with the similar totals of the past five years, shows that 1905 has surpassed 1904 though it has not equaled earlier years...

In the second place, compare the gains and losses in the various divisions as shown by the figures at the end of the year...

The detailed lists following show also that American womanhood is playing a highly part in this splendid work...

Four of these last are women, while Miss Helen Gould, giving \$200,000, and Mrs. F. F. Thompson but \$50,000 less...

The "Iron Master" has done pretty well. Where he had reached only \$181,482,632 when this dying year was on its threshold...

Other "household names" on the completed list, with gifts ranging from \$100,000 to \$10,000, are...



The Record of the Month.

As the months have followed one after another, February has taken the first place with \$24,375,000 to its credit...

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To Hospitals, Homes and Asylums—\$5,291,500.

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Gifts Sent Out of the Country—\$2,015,000.

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Whether the old is growing better or worse, it is inspiring to consider such facts as these. They prove a stalwart unselfishness, a willingness of the favored ones to promote the welfare of the less favored. They show a growing tendency on the parts of men and women of large means to personally administer a fair share of their estates to aid the educational, religious and philanthropic activities of the whole wide world.

Musings for Three Minutes, by M. W. Robbins

THE progress of civilized society can be measured by the increase in the size of its sewers. Before you can gain any definite knowledge about a thing you have to measure it in terms of something else. So we call one man a grafter and that gives a certain definite knowledge concerning him. About another we say he will give you a square deal, and that shows where he is placed in our minds.