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things, he had no opportunity to enjoy them. He loves travelling and his restless disposition explains his frequent flitting from residence to residence, now here in New York, now in Florida, now in the Highlands of Scotland.

Mr. Carnegie has nothing to worry him. Several years ago he retired from business, leaving the vast industries his genius had created in the hands of young men every one of whom owed his fortune to Mr. Carnegie's ability to see genius in others. He stopped work when still young enough to enjoy life, and he had ever had such a diversity of interests that when he closed his office door behind him he was not, like so many men who have spent their lives in amassing money, at a loss to know what to do with himself. Mr. Carnegie always enjoyed life. He never made himselt a slave to his work. He had that inestimably valuable faculty, of selecting as his subordinates men on whom he could rely implicitly to attend to all the details, leaving him free to devote himself to the broad, general direction of affairs. To this day he adheres to the same policy; his vast correspondence is conducted by a clever young Scotchman named Bertram and a large staff of clerks and stenographers. This is so systematized that not one letter in twenty ever reaches the master's eyes, and it is scarcely ever necessary for him to take a pen in his hand or even to go to the trouble of personal dictation.

There is one thing that angers Mr. Car. negie more than anything else and that is a mistake. He is unmerciful to the man who makes it; he is so accurate himself and has such shrewd foresight that he is unable to understand how other people forget, make blunders and are unable to see ahead. Such men he will not have about him. By close application to the work in hand, by honest study and perfecting himself in its every detail he climbed to the top of the ladder, and by similar qualities the young men whom he has helped to rise behind him have won his attention.

If one could have watched the boy of sixteen and known that some day he would be worth \$15,000,000 a year one could have prophesied the Carnegie libraries. These, the largesses of his days of prosperity, are the inevitable results of those days of early struggle. Then, books were to him things to be coveted, toiled for, things worth sacrifice-and today, casting about him for means

of doing good to others, he looks back to





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would just as leave hobnob with a notile lord as with a laborer, always supposing the noble lord has as much brains as the laborer.

There was a time in his life when Mr. Carnegie was inclined to be dictatorial, domineering, to utter his opinions as dogmas necessary to salvation. That was the result of too much adulation. He was still a comparatively young man when he made his fortune and had all Pittsburg at his feet. This worship increased the self-esteem that is inevitable in the man who has won a tremendous success by his own ability. But this wore away with age. Especially did it melt after his marriage. The influence of his wife has been powerful, and this, combined with much trave! and with rubbing up against the intellects of many great men, sparking his ideas against theirs, has smoothed . down many of the rough corners and edges in his character. He used to be intolerant; today he is as tolerant a man as walks. An agnostic himself and a disciple of Herbert Spencer, he is glad to number among his friends ministers of the Auld Kirk of Scotland, bishops of the Church of England, Roman Catholic prelates, men of all shades of belief. He loves to cross wits with them, and that they cannot see things as he sees them makes them none the less worthy of his respect and affection.

At Skibo Castle he is awakened every morning by the skirling of the bagpipes under his bedroom window ; the same piper, in all the glory of the Carnegie plaid, leads the pocession that marches in to dinner every day. In his house at Fifth avenue and Ninety fifth street and at his Scottish castle are great pipe organs and he has skilled players to make these ring out the pathos and the wild granduer of the airs of his ancestral Highlands. He knows nothing of music, but he loves it.

Mr. Carnegie enjoyes himself most when out in a suit of large checks, with a caddy carrying his clubs, and he whacking the little white golf ball across the links. His opinion of golf may be gathered from the following story: One day when Charles M. Schwab had been annoyed by one thing after another he and several other men went into Mr. Carnegie's office to lay before him a weighty matter. They found Mr. Carnegie examining some new golf clubs. "What do you think of golf, Charlie ?" he asked of Mr. Schwab. The latter answered scornfully and emphatically that he had no use for the game. Mr. Carnegie smilingly but coldly replied : "I think it is the game in the world, and that is all I have to say to you this morning." Mr. Carnegie is now busy getting rid of his millions. He has already given away \$75,-000,000 ; in one single year he gave \$52,000-000, but his income is still about \$15,000,000 a year and he finds some difficulty in disposing of them where they will do the most good. for he is no believer in indiscriminate charity and he will not give to churches-in which he does not believe-uor to any of the multifarious fads of charity-mongers. As has been said, he tries to help others to help themselves, and in so doing it is rather difficult to get rid of many million dollars a year. But he is determined to die a poor man, and if one may judge of the likelihood of his success by the measure of his success in other things it is fair to predict that he will succeed.

The Man Who Gave Away Nineteen Million Last Year.

ANDREW CARNEGIE.

When Andrew Carnegie receives a visitor for the first time the latter is almost always astonished at the man who comes forward to greet him. He is found in his favorite attitude, standing with his back to the fire in his library. He advances with outstretched fiand to welcome his caller and always addresses him by name. It is a little man that comes forward, five feet four and a half finches high, with a large head of white hair and a short white beard. Blue eyes look sharply out from under thick white lashes. As the stands and talks it is easy to examine his points. He weighs 160 pounds, wears No. 4 shees and No. 6 gloves and his head fits into a No. 7 hat. The glance of his eye tells of shrewdness, but has in it nothing of personal attraction ; to a penetrating observer it explains the wondrous faculty its owner has for judging men, taking their measure and selecting the pegs that will just fit the holes he desires to fill.

There is a self-satisfied air about the smile that trembles on his lips-and well there may the, for few men have more legitimate occasion for satisfaction with themselves than Andrew Carnegie. There is about him nothing that suggests the querulous old age, so noticeable in Senator Platt, for instance ; nor can one imagine him echoing the Senator's regrets that he had not spent his life differently.

Audrew Carnegie, as a poor boy, set himself the task of amassing millions ; having succeeded beyond all his hopes, he set himself another task : to spend his millions in such a manner that they would do good to others and enable him to pass out of the world as poor as he came into it, happy in the knowledge that he was leaving nothing over which any of his heirs could quarrel and The late William Ewart Gladstone, John nothing that would place any man in a position where work is unnecessary. He is -achieving this result in a way that is satisfactory to him, so why should he have a care to -worry him ? Self satisfied ? Why not ? The man is not human who would not be self-satrisfied in Mr. Carnegie's position. This is the self-satisfaction on the man who, starting from the plain, he climbed laboriously to the summit of a great mountain and looks out into the world below him and the other great peaks around him, and having achieved, starts deliberately and happily to climb down again.

Mr. Carnegie will be sixty-nine years old mext November and would be considered a

those days when he was working as a bobbin-

boy in a factory, when he was attending to a stationary engine and borrowing books from whomsoever would lend, in order to gain for himself the education his father's slender means had not permitted; he thinks of the tens of thousands of youths who are hungering for knowledge as he did, and it is to place books within their reach that he endows a library wherever one is needed, or seems likely to be needed soon.

But Andrew Carnegie has learned one great lesson in his life, and that is that the man who will not help himself is not worth helping, and that the truest way to help a man is to place him in a position to help himself. Good, old, canny Scottish philosophy this. And so, save under very exceptional circumstances, he will not give a library to any town that will not agree to maintain it. This is on the principal of stimulating public spirit and teaching towns that they have something to do besides paving, lighting and sewering, something more really worth while, something that uplifts the mental as well as the physical well-being of its citizens.

Nov 29.

This boy, studying geography and history in the intervals of his work, reading Plutarch by the light of a candle at night, was the tather to the munificent giver of free libraries and the author of the proverb, "The man who dies rich dies disgraced."

Throughout his life he had been a democrat-not in a political sense, but in a social. He has stood by the friends of his early days, and the word "Pittsburg" on a visiting card is said to be the open sesame to the doors of Skibo Castle, his palace in Scotland. His friends today are great men, the great men of all the world, chosen not because of titles or wealth, but because of sterling character. Morley, William Black, the late Sir William Vernon Harcourt have been his intimate associates. Gladstone was denounced by the "nonconformists" of England for dining with Carnegie just after the latter had spoken disrespectfully of Queen Victoria, and the statesman felt obliged to justify himself, which he did in a card issued by his private secretary asserting that Mr. Carnegie had the deepest respect for the Queen. But it was as a woman that he respected her, not as a Queen, for Carnegie has no love for royalty, as any one who has read his "Triumphant Democracy" must know. There is to him but one aristocracy-that of brains-and he



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