

Turner giving his memories of pioneer friends, especially those of Whidbey Island. In Volume VII., pages 38-39, there was published Major Turner's tribute to Brigadier General James Clark Strong, another pioneer of Washington. In a recent letter Major Turner says: "I am down and out in all divisions of life—just waiting the advent of the final summons that will call me to the 'parting of the ways.' " He still retains an intense interest in history and many friends hope that his wonderful vigor will sustain him through the present disability. Major Turner was born in Baltimore on September 4, 1827.

Signatures of Pioneer Women

Mrs. Edith Sanderson Redfield, a graduate of the University of Washington, now serving as President of the Ladies Relief Society, the oldest organized charity in Seattle, has presented to her Alma Mater a framed photograph of the signature-page of the articles of incorporation of that organization. The fifteen signatures are those of ladies who were prominent in the life of Seattle, thirty-six years ago.

Gift of Manuscripts

Frederick W. Dewart of Spokane has presented the University of Washington with copies of two valuable manuscripts pertaining to the history of Eastern Washington.

One is entitled "Historical Notes on Stevens County, Washington." That modest title is in perfect keeping with the author, William Parkhurst Winans. He came to Oregon in 1859 and in July, 1861, he went to Fort Colville. In public and private life he had much to do with the early history of Stevens County. In 1873 he moved to Walla Walla where he was successful as a merchant and a banker. The name of W. P. Winans has always been synonymous with integrity of character. This carefully prepared manuscript will be highly prized in the growing collection of archives in the University of Washington Library.

Mr. Winans was born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, on January 28, 1836. He died in Walla Walla on April 24, 1917.

The other manuscript presented by Mr. Dewart is entitled, "The Last Indian Wars in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho." The author, Garrett Bratt Hunt, graduated from the University of Rochester in 1890. For many years he was engaged in

newspaper work in Spokane and is now Chief Clerk of the Commissioner of Public Utilities.

He first began to gather information in accurate form for a single individual. He then thought of sharing the information with everybody and put it in form for publication as a book. The book has not been published but this copy of two hundred and twenty pages of manuscript will enrich the collected materials for those who are studying and writing in the field of Northwestern history.

Gift of an Old Map.

Dr. G. S. Peterkin, of Seattle, has presented to the University of Washington an old map of California, Oregon and Utah. It is folded into a small leather case which bears the important signature of A. A. Denny. The map is dated 1852, one year before Washington Territory was created and one year after the famous Denny colony settled at Alki Point to begin the city of Seattle. There is no evidence as to when Mr. Denny got the map but there are evidences that he prized and used it. The map is of great use now in the study of historical geography. Dr. Peterkin obtained the map from the widow of Orion O. Denny and has now placed it where he knows it will be of most use.

An Old Society of Seattle.

Hon. Bernard Pelly, British Consul at Seattle, is a pioneer resident of Puget Sound. He has presented to the University of Washington Library a program of the Oratorio Society of 1885. He was one of the officers of the Society and the other names published on the program are those of men and women who were prominent in that interesting period of Seattle's growth.

A Relic of Whidbey Island.

Harry Smith, of Coupeville, while plowing his farm, formerly the property of the Ebey family, uncovered a bronze guard and trigger of an old Enfield rifle. On it was cut "Ebey, 1874." Colonel Isaac N. Ebey was killed by the Northern Indians on August 11, 1857, and his head was carried away as a trophy. At first it was thought that the relic was related to that tragedy. The date, however,