AN EASTER APPEAL—WILLIAMS AND CLARK SCHOLARSHIPS.

To the Editor.

Sr.—A fitting time is the present to make an appeal on behalf of our former pupils and former students of the two public schools, the Williams and the late Alexander Clark. We have every reason to believe that no one connected with the schools would undertake the task of gathering funds for their support, but inasmuch as it may seem as though these two splendid institutions, through the influence of their various alumni, were able to endeavor to perpetuate the memory of both its founders, and to create a fund for the support of students in the High School, I will present a few facts in support of the appeal.

The Williams School was founded in 1811 by the late Alfred Williams. He was the son of a wealthy merchant, and he inherited a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars. He was a man of high integrity, and he was known for his generosity and his love of education. He established the school in his own name, and he provided a fund for the support of students who were unable to pay their tuition fees.

The Alexander Clark School was founded in 1825 by the late John Alexander Clark. He was a man of great piety and a lover of learning. He bequeathed his estate to the city of Philadelphia, with the condition that the proceeds be used to endow a school for the education of poor children.

The Combined Schools of Philadelphia, afterwards the University of Pennsylvania, were founded in 1817, and the Williams School was incorporated with it. The late Alfred Williams left a large estate to this institution, which was used to establish the Williams Scholarship.

The late Alexander Clark left a large estate to the University of Pennsylvania, which was used to establish the Clark Scholarship.

The combined endowments of the two schools amounted to over $2,000,000, which was invested and the returns used to support the schools. The income from these investments was used to provide a fund for the support of students who were unable to pay their tuition fees.

We have every reason to believe that the funds provided by the late Alfred Williams and the late John Alexander Clark were ample to support the schools for many years to come. But the times are hard, and the schools are in need of additional funds.

We ask you to consider the importance of education and the value of these institutions. We ask you to contribute to the support of the Williams and Clark Scholarships.

Yours truly,

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THE UNIVERSITY Scholarship.

A meeting of the faculty of the Adale University was held yesterday, the Chancellor (Sir Samuel W. Strong) presiding. The two vacancies in the council, created by the resignation of Mr. A. Williams, and the resignations of the late Mr. W. J. Ady, and Mr. J. W. T. Hunt, have been filled by the appointment of two new members. The new members are Mr. M. M. Maguire, and Mr. E. V. Clark (both of the faculty), and Mr. G. Newby (a graduate). The new members were unanimously elected by the faculty.

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