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Residuary legacy of Smithson, 1867 .... 26,210.63
Deposits from savings of income, 1867 108,629.37
Bequest of James Hamilton, 1875 .............. $1,000.00
Accumulated interest on Hamilton fund, 1895. .... 1,003.00
Bequest of Simeon Habel, 1880 .... 2,000.00
Deposits from proceeds of sale of bonds, 1891 ........ 51,500.00
Gift of Thomas G. Hodgkins, 1891. .... 200,000.00
Portion of residuary legacy, T. G. Hodgkins, 1894 .......... 8,000.00

Total permanent fund .................. 912,000.00

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International Exchanges, Smithsonian Institution, 1899 .................. $21,000
American Ethnology, Smithsonian Institution, 1899 .................. 50,000
Astrophysical Observatory, Smithsonian Institution, 1899 ............. 10,000
National Museum, Smithsonian Institution, 1899:
Furniture and fixtures .................. 35,000
Heating and lighting .................. 14,000

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