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PERSONAL MATERIAL

Autobiography:

Autobiographical material of value in the ~~of this volume~~ business in mind is less voluminous than in the domain of social and political life. Nevertheless there are a number of valuable contributions such as - The Memoirs of Henry Villard; the Autogiography of Andrew Carnegie; the Random Reminiscenses of Men and Events by John D. Rockefeller; ~~Memoirs of an Active~~ Life by Charles R. Flint; Forty Years of It by Brand Whitlock; Confessions of a Reformer by Frederick Howe; Fifty Years in Wall Street by Henry Clews; Seventy Years of Life and Labour by Samuel Gompers; Thirty Years of Labor by Terence Powderly; From Immigrant to Invention by Michael Pupin; The Making of an American by Jacob Ries.

An invaluable source of autobiographical material is ~~in~~ the examinations of leaders in all fields of industry and finance conducted by state and federal investigating committees, in Hearings preparatory to the framing of new tariff schedules and to regulating measures such as the Inter-state Commerce Commission and for Reports such as that made by the Industrial Commission. The persons examined who include practically all of the leaders in transportation, telegraphy, telephone, iron and steel, oil, electricity, are usually revealing of character

and personality and they also furnish ~~invaluable~~ excellent materials on the _____ problems, conduct and relations of ~~the~~ their enterprises. ~~Frequently they are more valuable than the main~~ an ~~autobiography would be.~~

Biography:

Of formal biographies we have a number - a few first class - such are the lives of James J. Hill by J. G. Pyle; of Andrew Carnegie by Burton Hendricks; of George Westinghouse by Francis Ellington Leupp, and a second and more technical by Henry G. ~~Prout~~; of Frederick Taylor by Frank Barclay Crowley; Henry Clay Frick by George Harvey; James Gordon Bennett by Don Seitz; John H. Patterson by Samuel Crowther; Thomas Edison by Dyer & Martin; Alexander Graham Bell by Catherine Mackenzie; J. P. Morgan by Carl Hovey; God's Gold by John T. Flynn; Nelson W. Aldridge by Nathanial Wright Stevenson, Hanna by Thomas Beer, the life of Marcus A. Hanna by Herbert Croly Croly.

In Poole's Index of Periodical Literature will be found references to voluminous biographical material on all the industrial and financial leaders of the time. Appleton's Annuals published ~~full and interesting~~ satisfactory reliable sketches of prominent men who died in the period - such was the sketch on Jay Gould in 1892.

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