

**MEMORIAL**

TO THE LATE

**Robert Hamilton, Esq., D.C.L.**

The man, who serves his country well, is rewarded by his country for his distinguished or gallant services, and the man who promotes his city's welfare is honored by his fellow-citizens, who will set up his statue, and hold his name in everlasting remembrance. Surely then he, who renders inestimable assistance to his Church, is deserving of like honourable recognition and commemoration at the hands of his fellow Churchmen and other friends.

In our last issue there was a full and eloquent account of such a man—of one who by his work and influence, as well as by his munificent and large-hearted gifts, has done more than can be counted for the Diocese of Quebec and for the whole Church in Canada. There is not a Mission in our Diocese to which Mr. Robert Hamilton's benefactions have not extended; there is hardly a Clergyman, who has not received of his kindness some personal benefit and there is not a Student of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, past or present, or a boy of Bishop's College School, old or new, who is not indebted to Mr. Robert Hamilton's generous goodness for something, that otherwise he would have been unable to enjoy. No wonder, therefore, that there is a strong and general feeling, that such exceptional goodness and munificence should be thankfully commemorated. And certainly no better Memorial of the greatest benefactor of Bishop's College can be found than the enlargement and improvement of the old House, i.e., the College Building, which has long needed skilful, unifying treatment by a wise hands.

All lovers of Lennoxville and all admirers of our late Friend's many virtues are asked therefore to look kindly upon this proposition, and also to do their utmost with a view to its successful accomplishment.

Our next article shews that the idea has been gratefully accepted by the Corporation or Governing Body of Bishop's College, and it further appears that a sum of \$4,000 has already been offered by two Friends. There will be great need however of generosity and self-sacrifice generally amongst all Professors and Teachers, and among all Lennoxville Boys and Men, old and new, past and present, as well as among all Friends of the University in Quebec, Montreal, Sherbrooke, Lennoxville and elsewhere, and also among all who may well be expected to contribute to the great general Memorial of the late Robert Hamilton, Esq., *i. e.* Friends and Fellow-Citizens, as well as the Clergy and people of all our Parishes, and also the people of those Districts outside our Diocese, which have been lastingly benefited by the unwearied and abounding munificence of this one good man. This, we repeat, will be necessary, inasmuch as we could not erect a small, mean memorial of so true a Friend, and we shall need for the purpose we have in view a sum of at least \$15,000. Let no one be appalled by the apparent largeness of this amount, but let all our readers determine to unite in doing their very best to render this Memorial a true labour of love, to the honor of our late esteemed and beloved Friend, to the promotion of the higher education of this Province, and above all to the greater honor and glory of the Lord our God.

**Bishop's College, Lennoxville.****AN IMPORTANT MEETING.**

At a meeting of the Corporation of Bishop's College, held at Lennoxville on the 18th of November, 1898, the Lord Bishop having made a communication to the Corporation of an offer from the Hon. Senator Price and himself of the sum of \$2,000 each towards the enlargement and improvement of the College buildings as a fitting Me-