

year 1848,) £300 currency, per annum, was assigned to the College by the S. P. G., out of the Clergy Reserve Fund. This, which was afterwards commuted for £4200, together with the sums above mentioned, and above £1000 afterwards collected in England, in 1849, by Professor Hellmuth, in continuation of this appeal, form the invested capital of the College.

About this time a grant amounting to £250 per annum, was made to the College from the public funds of the Province. This sum was voted on the recommendation of Mr. now the Hon. Mr. Justice Aylwin; it was a great boon, and not the less acceptable from the circumstance of its being entirely unsought and unexpected. The fact first became known to the authorities of the College by its appearance in the public Journals. The sum originally placed in the estimates on Mr. Aylwin's recommendation was £500, the amount which was then usually granted to other institutions of the like character and pretensions in Upper Canada. It was reduced to £250, merely because the House having been taken by surprise, and the merits of the case being unknown, a trifling opposition laid against the principle of the vote, not against the Institution, was allowed to decide it. By the College itself, however, while this accession to its means of usefulness was hailed with much gratitude, a feeling of something like unfair treatment was not unnaturally entertained, and from time to time petitions were sent in for increase of aid to the extent originally intended, and actually enjoyed by other similar Institutions. Accordingly, in the year 1850, the grant was increased to £300, and subsequently in 1855, to £450. At the present moment the University is receiving by the more liberal judgment of its case made and recommended to the Government by the present Superintendent of Schools, £500 per annum: but even so, it is not now receiving as much by one half as other similar Institutions in Upper Canada, the annual allowance made to them having been increased to £750.

In the summer of the year 1849, the Institution received a valuable temporary accession to its strength by the voluntary services of S. C. Sewell, Esq., M. D., as Professor of Chemistry. A set of chemical and philosophical apparatus was provided, and a chemical class opened. Dr. Sewell's services, however, having been given gratuitously, the office of Professor of Chemistry has remained a merely nominal one since his return to an enlarged