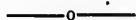


17th October, 1864, and on the 1st of September, 1865, the Institute was opened with an able staff of masters and ninety-three boys in attendance. The following year the demand for admission necessitated additional accommodation, which was provided, and one hundred and fifty-five scholars entered. Last year the number was one hundred and fifty-nine. There are thirteen masters engaged in the work of tuition—Rev. Arthur Sweatman as head master. The most of them are graduates of Trinity College, Dublin ; University of Edinburgh and Toronto University. As a proof of the efficiency of the course pursued, it may be mentioned that the three pupils sent up to compete in the examination of senior matriculants at University College, Toronto, last September, all obtained "honors," and one the "classical scholarship." Success has therefore in a high degree rewarded the efforts of the Dean in this respect, and the public concede every praise to him for his energy, foresight and liberality in founding so valuable an institution. Early last summer the idea of giving public expression to the admiration felt on all sides for the success of the work he had so spiritedly undertaken, first manifested itself, and in a short time a subscription list was opened and signed by one hundred and seventy gentlemen, representing a sum of \$881 20. The Dean, on receiving intimation of the proposed testimonial, desired that it should take the form of a scholarship, to be added to the four already offered for competition. This request was complied with, and a portion of the subscriptions, sufficient to return \$100 annually, was invested with that object ; the balance of the fund was expended in a solid silver salver, from the establishment of J. G. Joseph, Toronto.



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Among the many excellent private schools of the province, the Collegiate Institute, (now Hellmuth College,) stands confessedly at the head. Although nearly allied to those institutions which have been established by various religious bodies in the province, it is, nevertheless, wholly independent of them, so far as official control and pecuniary assistance to it is concerned. It stands alone—a noble monument of the Christian enterprize and zeal of the very reverend Dr. Hellmuth, Dean of Huron. This patriotic gentleman has, with munificent liberality, devoted the large sum of upwards of \$80,000 to found this admirable school ; which, in the completeness of its details, and the excellence of its system of instruction, bids fair to rival the famous public schools of England. This, we believe, was designed to be its aim and object ; and thus far it has not fallen short of the best expectations of its friends, or even the sanguine hopes of its projector.

Thus far the London Collegiate Institute has ably served the cause of Canadian home education ; that is, it has, by its superior advantages, induced gentlemen who formerly sent their sons to be educated abroad, to send them