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The College was opened in September, 1845, in temporary apartments, the least unsuitable that could be obtained in the village; and so continued for a year. The number of Students who were admitted at the opening was only 6.* In the course of three months four more were added. There were no Students, however, admitted except Theological until the second year of this Institution, when the establishment was removed to the newly completed buildings. The College can scarcely until this time, be properly said to have had existence.

The liberality of friends of the Institution at Quebec, who placed at the command of the College from £100 to £120 per annum for 5 years, and careful management of their other funds, enabled the Corporation to engage the services of two other Professors, although at salaries which were at first scarcely more than nominal, viz: Edward Chapman, Esq., B. A., of Caius College, Cambridge, Professor of Classics, and the Rev. I. Hellmuth, (for a short period previously an alumnus of the Institution) Professor of Hebrew and Rabbinical Literature. The latter gentleman was soon after, on the retirement of the former Incumbent, appointed to the charge also of the neighbouring parish of Sherbrooke.

In February, 1847, the Principal was deputed to England on behalf of the College, the Rev. I. Hellmuth taking the duties of the chair of Divinity during his absence, with two special objects in view. (1) That of obtaining a supplementary charter for conferring degrees, and (2) the raising of additional funds. The former of these objects failed for the time being; the Home Government would, in such cases, do nothing, and grant nothing, which was not recommended by the Provincial authorities. The other proved more successful. By this effort more than £2000 sterling were raised; £1000 of which was a donation from the Society for promoting Christian knowledge; this Society and also that for Propagating the Gospel in Foreign Parts, having previously given £1000 each towards the endowment. These contributions together with £6000 sterling, given to the Bishop of the Diocese, by a munificent friend of the Church in England, Thomas Churchman Harrold, Esq., of Little Horkesley Park, Essex, and augmented by a donation of £200 sterling, from Miss Leeds, of Ipswich, Suffolk, amounted to a sum which at once sufficed to give assurance of permanency. At a subsequent period, (in the

* See Appendix A.