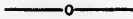


ordinary a kind, at the hands of those, chiefly, who have been the immediate spectators of his well directed efforts, it must be a secondary—though a very pleasing—gratification to that which his internal consciousness must supply on a calm review of the good which, in various ways, he has been made the efficient and honored instrument.



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The valuable services of the Very Rev. Dean Hellmuth, in connection with the establishment of theological and secular educational institutions in this city, and other works of public benefit, were publicly acknowledged on Friday last, by the formal presentation to the Dean, by the Mayor, in presence of a large number of ladies and prominent citizens, the masters of the college and the students, of a massive piece of silver plate, in the form of a salver, and the deed creating the "Hellmuth scholarship," of the yearly value of \$100. The presentation took place in the large dining-hall of the college, where the address accompanying the testimonial was read by His Worship Mayor Smith, on behalf of the subscribers, and the presentation formally made. The Dean replied in a feeling manner, reviewing the rise and progress of the college and the facilities and advantages it possesses for the scholastic training of the youth of the Province, based upon the soundest Christian principles. The knowledge that his efforts in connection with the establishment of this great work were appreciated by the public, and acknowledged in so generous a way, deeply affected the Rev. Dean, as was evident by the touching manner in which he delivered his reply. That the testimonial is fully deserved, there is but one opinion, and the citizens of London, with unanimous accord, acknowledge the extraordinary enterprise, energy, and liberality with which the Dean has applied himself to the work of improvement within the city. His first step on arriving here from Quebec in 1862, was the establishment of Huron College, a theological institution for the preparation of young men desirous of entering the church. As Principal of the College, Dr. Hellmuth was indefatigable in his efforts to advance the welfare of the institution, and sought by all means in his power to surround it with every facility for the promotion of its special objects. A neat chapel was soon built in close proximity to it, which has proved a great accommodation to the residents in the northern part of the city, who previous to its erection, had to travel a long distance to reach a place of worship. His active mind next turned in the direction of a secular institution, which should rank as high as any in the Province. To carry out his plans no less a sum than \$30,000 was requisite, and by his own princely munificence and the aid of friends whom he succeeded in interesting in the enterprise, the amount was speedily raised. The corner stone of the magnificent pile of buildings now known as "Hellmuth College" (formerly Collegiate Institute) was laid on the