

out of place to mention that the grant, which was made jointly by the dominion and local governments, was only sufficient to cover the cost of collecting material and other expenses incurred. Therefore the work may be considered a donation from Messrs Howe, who have spared no pains or expense to insure the best results and have utilized the best talent in every department. The firm express themselves as most gratified at the hearty spirit shown by all interested in endeavoring to make it worthy of the province. Too much credit cannot be given to Hon. Mr. Blair and the local government for the spirited way in which they undertook this work even before assistance was secured from the dominion government.

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