Denis O'Connor, the late revered Archbishop of Toronto, who was then fourteen years of age. These pupils, who were lifelong friends, were not related.

It soon became apparent that a larger College and ampler grounds would be required, and the late Captain John Elmsley, an ardent convert, and ever to the fore in all good works, offered a piece of ground on Clover Hill upon which to build a College and Church. That strip of ground, then, directly upon the hill, where stand the buildings, was donated by this noble benefactor; the land to the north and south was acquired by the Basilian Fathers. A street used to run east and west along the foot of the hill.

The lane on the west of the College and Church, running from St. Joseph Street north to St. Mary Street, was also the private property of the Basilians. Father Vincent used to have a barrier placed at each end for one day in every year to assert his claim; but we fear that as this practice has been dropped