

The work of the College began in October, 1845. Among the benefactions made to the College may be mentioned :—

1845. Liberal donations from friends of the Church in Quebec, Montreal and the neighborhood of Sherbrooke and Lennoxville, and \$5,000 from the S. P. G., and the same from the S. P. C. K.

1847. More than \$10,000 raised in England by the Rev. J. H. Nicolls, D.D., Principal of the College, including \$5,000 from S. P. C. K. About the same time \$30,000 was given to Bishop Mountain by a munificent friend, Thomas Churchman Harrold, Esq., of Little Horkesley Park, Essex; Miss Leeds, of Ipswich, Suffolk, giving \$1,000.

In 1848 the S. P. G. offered an annual grant of \$1,200, shortly afterwards commuted for a sum of \$16,000.

1849. Professor Hellmuth (afterwards Bishop of Huron) collected \$4,000 in England.

1861. Numerous donations towards new School Building erected on site adjoining College.

1862-3. Endowment Fund, \$10,000, carrying free tuition, subscribed by various friends in shares of \$500.

1865. Rev. Dr. Nicolls, Principal, collected funds in England to supplement endowment.

1874. Large subscriptions obtained by Rev. C. H. Badgley, Rector, and others towards rebuilding school.

1884. In this year and about this period the Harrold Fund for Professorship of Divinity (\$25,000) was raised by the untiring efforts of Professor Roe, D.D., (now Archdeacon of Quebec), and begun by noble gifts from two friends of the College in the Diocese of Quebec; also by the same initiative a fund now reaching \$11,000 was raised towards the endowment of the Principalship.

1886. The sum of \$29,000 was left to the College by two ladies of Quebec, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Davidson, for a Professorship and Divinity Exhibitions. Part of this has been applied to the Professorship of Mathematics.

1886. Fund of \$6,000, raised by subscription, begun amongst the Alumni and Old Boys at the Alma Mater Dinner, to build the Bishop Williams Wing, on the suggestion of the Principal;