

The work of the school exhibits a marked and uniform progress with regard to scholarship, and it is both satisfactory and gratifying to be able to point, in proof of this, to the success of the three pupils who were sent up to compete in the examination of senior matriculants at University College, Toronto, last September. They all obtained "honors," and one the "classical scholarship."

In order to encourage a high standard of education, we have founded four scholarships, tenable in the school, in addition to the "Hellmuth Scholarship" you are now pleased to present. These will be thrown entirely open, and the first examination for them will be held next autumn.

The strict discipline which has been introduced into the school, as one of its characteristic features, has already had a most beneficial effect in improving the tone and bearing of the boys. Nor has less attention been bestowed upon all that concerns the physical health and comfort of the pupils. Since the opening of the school, greater facilities have been afforded for their various sports. To the gymnasium and bowling alley have been added a racket court and drill shed. The cricket ground has been well laid out, and lastly, a covered skating rink has been erected which has been in full operation during the present term. A new and spacious dining-hall was added to these buildings last winter, and a separate engine house last summer.

It is but due to my valued friend, the Rev. A. Sweatman, Head Master of the School, that I should bear here my public testimony to his unwearied devotion and indefatigable labors to make the school the most efficient educational institution in the country, and much of its present flourishing condition is, under God, owing to him. The domestic arrangements, most efficiently presided over by a Christian lady, are of a character to insure to all within these walls every home comfort.

The past and present condition of this establishment is the best guarantee that nothing will be left undone that shall in any way tend to advance the religious, moral and intellectual training of the pupils committed to our charge, and that upon the soundest Christian principles.

I feel thankful to God, without whose blessing nothing can prosper, that He has thus been pleased to crown our efforts with every success, and to Him we will give all the glory.

Thanking you again for the valuable "scholarship," and the handsome silver salver accompanying the same, as a mark of your kind appreciation of my labors for the good of our rising youth,

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your very humble, and obedient Servant,

I. HELLMUTH.

REV. MR. SWEATMAN followed in a few remarks complimentary to the enterprise of Dr. Hellmuth, and informed the pupils that a holiday would be given on Monday next, to commemorate the change in the name of the institution from the "Collegiate Institute" to that of "Hellmuth College." The pleasing proceedings then terminated.