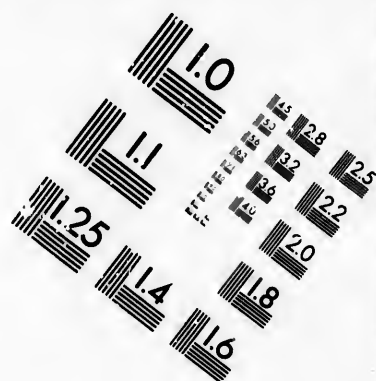
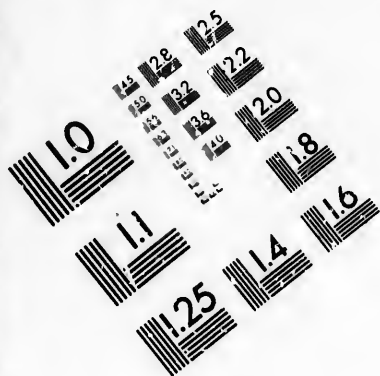
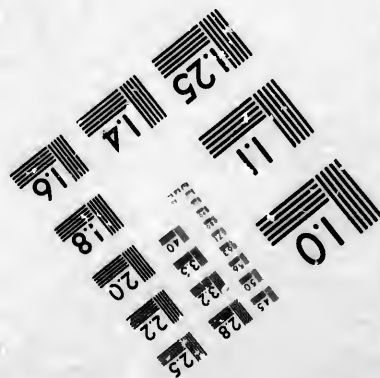
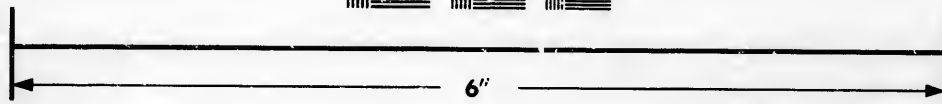
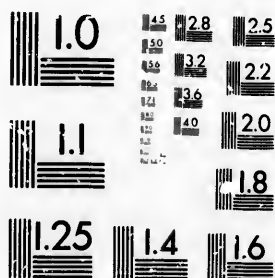




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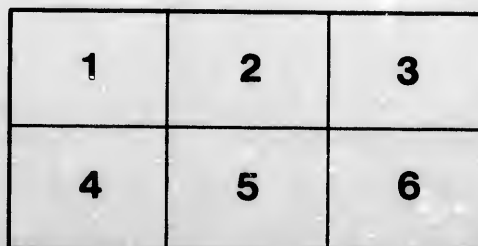
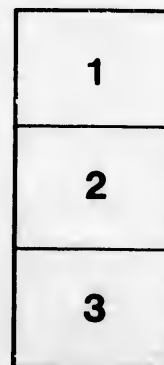
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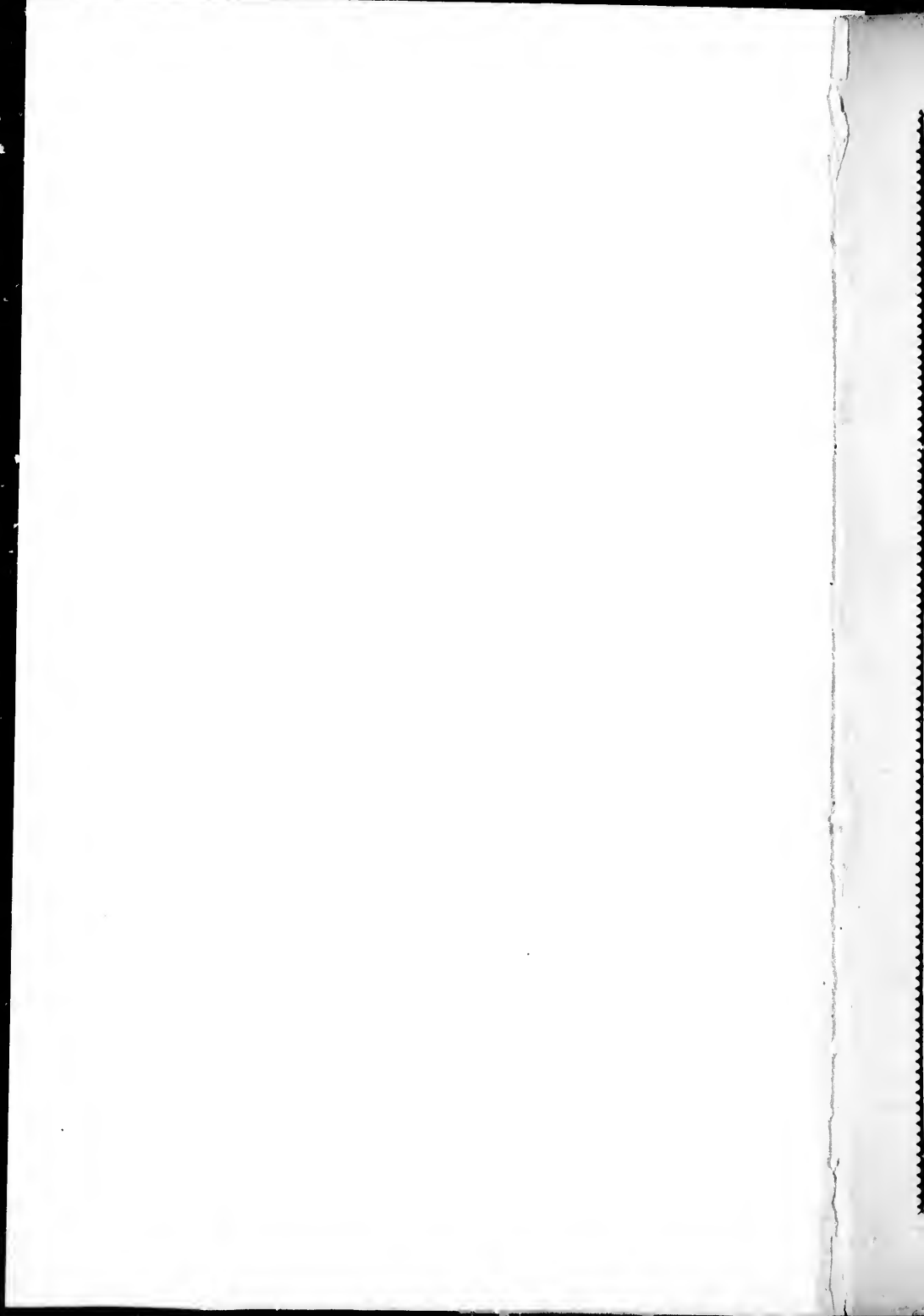
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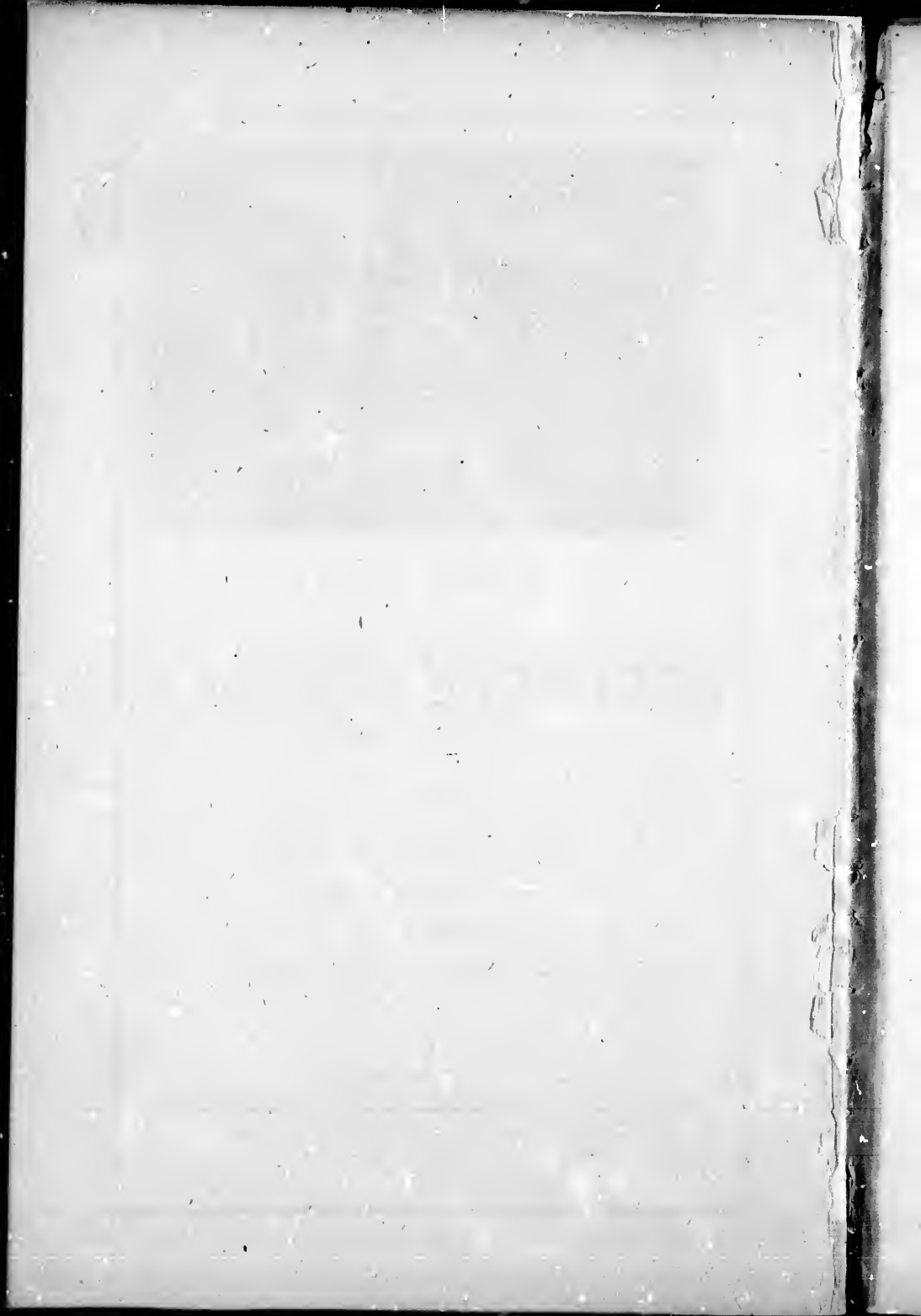
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The Hellmuth College provides a CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC and COMMERCIAL EDUCATION, for the sons of gentlemen, commensurate with the wants and progress of this rising country.

The DISCIPLINE of the COLLEGE is based, as nearly as possible, upon the model of the great Public Schools of England and Germany.

The utmost care and attention are bestowed on the Moral and Religious training of the Pupils, under the direct charge of the **REV. THE HEAD MASTER**. The fact that the Masters are resident, secures supervision at all times; the **PREPARATION** of the lessons is also under their superintendence.

To ensure every home comfort for the Boarders, a Lady of high character and experience is entrusted with the management of the Domestic Department.

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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

**LANGUAGES** : ANCIENT—Latin, Greek, Hebrew.

MODERN—French, German, Spanish, and Italian.

**MATHEMATICS** : Pure and Mixed.

**NATURAL SCIENCE**: Physical Science, Chemistry, Natural History, Geology, Mineralogy, Experimental Philosophy and the use of Instruments.

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**II.—THE MODERN & SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT.**

**III.—THE JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.**

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- (2.) In the **MODERN and SCIENTIFIC DEPARTMENT**, the Course of Study embraces less Latin and Greek, and more Mathematics, Modern Languages, English Literature, History, Geography, (including Physical and Political), Composition and Book-keeping.

There will be a Special Class to prepare Pupils for the Competitive Examinations for admission at Woolwich and Sandhurst, for direct Commissions in the **ARMY and NAVY**: for the **CIVIL SERVICE** and for Mercantile Pursuits. Also, for the **GILCHRIST SCHOLARSHIP**, value £100 sterling per annum, and tenable for three years; open to all candidates who shall either be natives of the Dominion of Canada, or reside there three years immediately preceding the Examination.

- (3.) In the JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, younger boys go through a course of Study, which will equally prepare them for either of the two other Departments. Special attention is paid to a thorough grounding in the Grammars, and the essentials of an English education. Boys are admitted to this Department at SEVEN years of age.

The COLLEGE being furnished with a complete set of SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS, peculiar facilities are afforded to the Pupils for acquiring the practical use of them; for ENGINEERING, MINING, TELEGRAPHING, and also for the study of the NATURAL and EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES.

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*For Board and Washing*,.....\$140 per annum.

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*A reduction is made in the case of brothers and the sons of Clergymen.*

The payments for Board and Tuition, which are apportioned between the three Collegiate Terms, must be made STRICTLY IN ADVANCE. All other School accounts will be sent in, in the usual way. A Term's notice must be given in writing to the Secretary before removing a Pupil.

Books and Stationery supplied in the School at the regular prices.

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COLLEGIATE TERMS.

The School Year is divided into THREE TERMS, which commence and terminate as follows :—

1ST TERM.—20th January to the Thursday before Easter.

2ND TERM.—The second Tuesday after Easter to the 30th June.

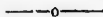
3RD TERM.—1st of September to the 22nd of December.

Every Pupil will be required to return without fail on the day appointed for the re-opening of the School after a vacation as unpunctuality not only sets a bad example, but deranges the entire work of the Classes. Fines, after the system of the Public Schools in Europe, will be inflicted on every boy who fails to appear at the appointed time, unless he produces a *bona fide* certificate of ill-health, or other unavoidable accident.



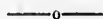
#### PRIZES.

A liberal number of Prizes are awarded at the Annual Examination before the Midsummer Vacation, in the disposal of which regard is had to the general conduct, as well as to the work of the various competitors during the preceding year. Special encouragement is held out for the cultivation of truthfulness and high honor; of manly and generous qualities among the boys in their intercourse, whether in or out of School.



#### SCHOLARSHIPS.

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#### THE BUILDINGS, GROUNDS, ETC.

THE HELLMUTH COLLEGE is situated near the City, on a beautiful Site, in the most healthy locality, and stands in TEN ACRES of ground.

The EXTENSIVE BUILDINGS contain a CHAPEL; several spacious CLASS ROOMS; a large DINING HALL; LIBRARY; MUSEUM; DORMITORIES; and BATHS, supplied with hot and cold water for the use of the Boarders. The whole PREMISES have been planned and arranged with a special view to secure the CONVENIENCE, COMFORT and HEALTH of the occupants, in accordance with the most modern improvements, as respects WARMTH and VENTILATION.

A Sanatorium has been arranged, isolated from the rest of the Buildings, where Pupils, in case of sickness, will receive the best Medical attendance.

The Grounds (fenced in) comprise CRICKET FIELD, GYMNASIUM, FIVE'S COURT, COVERED SKATING RINK, SWIMMING BATHS, COVERED SHED for wet weather, etc.; and every encouragement will be given to the pursuit of manly and healthy games, under careful superintendence.

REMARKS, ETC.

FIRST.—To ensure *Early Admission* to the HELLMUTH COLLEGE, it is necessary that timely application be made to the HEAD MASTER, as the vacancies at his disposal are now very limited.

SECOND.—A Report, by the HEAD MASTER, of the Pupils severally, with regard to proficiency in their studies and their general conduct, will be transmitted to their Parents or Guardians at the end of each Term.

THIRD.—Parents are requested not to send with their boys, or allow them to bring *Novels or Works of Fiction*. Independently of the pernicious effects upon a boy's mind produced by such indiscriminate reading, the invariable result is that *School Lessons are neglected*. A SCHOOL LIBRARY, to which the Pupils are required to subscribe \$2.00 per annum, is provided for their use, and is furnished with such interesting works as are suitable and profitable for a boy's reading.

FOURTH.—Boys are allowed unrestricted liberty in corresponding with their Parents and Friends. If letters are sent home badly written, or carelessly spelled, the evil might be checked if any glaring examples were forwarded to the HEAD MASTER.

FIFTH.—Parents are earnestly requested not to furnish their sons with a large supply of POCKET MONEY, as this practice tends to foster extravagance. Parents would do well to authorise the HEAD MASTER to give a fixed sum for Pocket Money every week, on a scale graduated to a boy's position in School, with power to increase it in cases of industry and good conduct.

Application for admission, and for all further particulars, to be made to—

“THE REV. THE HEAD MASTER,

OR TO

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“HELLMUTH COLLEGE,

“London, Canada.”



THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS SHOULD BE CAREFULLY OBSERVED.

Each Article of Clothing MUST be marked with the NAME IN FULL and the SCHOOL NUMBER of the Pupil,\* without which mark the Clothes cannot be identified.

It is desirable that all articles of clothing be brought to the COLLEGE clean, and in a good state of repair, and that a written permission be addressed to the SECRETARY, when Pupils are to be supplied, either generally or on particular occasions, with the larger articles of cloth or linen clothing.

It is particularly requested that all Coats and Jackets may be of a DARK COLOR. COLLEGIATE CAPS, of a certain prescribed make and material, are required to be worn, and will be supplied at the COLLEGE.

In lieu of the Bed, Bedding, Towels, and other articles usually brought by Pupils to School, the COLLEGE supplies all these, *for the whole period of a pupil's residence*, for an entrance fee of \$12.

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\* The School Number will be communicated to a boy's Parents or Guardians on his being accepted for admission.

## THE HELLMUTH COLLEGE.

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### Handsome Presentation to the Dean of Huron.

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*From the London Prototype.*

The presentation of a Scholarship and handsome piece of plate, the preparations for which have been some time in progress, took place yesterday afternoon, at the College, in the presence of many warm friends of the recipient. It might not be out of place, at this time, to advert to and review the causes which brought about this pleasant result. The spirit of enterprise which has marked the career of the Dean since his arrival in this city, and the benefits he has conferred upon London and the surrounding country, has been generally remarked, not only by members of the Church of England, but by those of other denominations. The princely munificence displayed by the reverend gentleman in devoting some eighty thousand dollars of his own private resources to found the "Hellmuth College," is an example of patriotism and liberality which will insure him not only the admiration of the wise and good of every class of the community, but also entitle him to the gratitude and love of future generations. The reverend gentleman was not induced, by the expectation of receiving any "government aid," to enter into the above benevolent enterprise, and, so far, it has been conducted entirely independent of anything of the kind, and stands to-day one of the noblest monuments of private liberality and enterprise in this country, and who shall estimate its beneficent effects on posterity? Already some who have left this, their *Alma Mater*, to enter the literary arena, and struggle for scholastic distinction under other auspices, have demonstrated, by the honors they have borne triumphantly away, how thorough and complete was the course of study and training to which they were subjected in the institution. Britain can boast of many universities and seats of learn-

ing, founded by wise rulers or patriotic citizens, and around those ancient edifices cluster imperishable associations. Beneath their fostering care the child of genius has been nurtured, and every available resource and discovery of science placed at his disposal; and, as this new Dominion extends and culminates in a mighty nationality, "Hellmuth College," keeping pace with the requirements of the age, will no doubt be esteemed as one of the first of our literary institutions. The statistics that give us the attendance of students are most conclusive evidence of its prosperity. In 1865 there were 93 in attendance; the following year, 155; and in 1867 the number reached 159, the accommodation at the College being pretty well taxed to accommodate the increased attendance. The presentation yesterday could not be but gratifying to the feelings of the Dean, and must have convinced him that his indefatigable exertions in favor of a high class of religious and secular education to the youth of Canada is sustained by all classes of society. It is another evidence of the benevolent character of the founder of the College, that, on receiving intimation that it was the intention of his friends to present him with a testimonial, he expressed a wish that it would assume the character of a "Scholarship" rather than anything that would be to his individual advantage. The energy evinced also by the Dean of Huron in the establishment of "Huron College," and the fervent zeal displayed by the learned divine in laboring with assiduous zeal in discharging the various ecclesiastical functions devolving upon him since his appointment as rector of this diocese, have met with the deserved approbation of every class of his congregation. The establishment of such an institution in the city of London, is no small advantage to this locality, and Dean Hellmuth has already intimated that, if others were willing to combine, he would be inclined to render most material assistance in the founding of a 'Female Seminary,' where every facility would be provided to furnish the daughters of Canadians with a superior Protestant education. We trust that ere long this benevolent intention may be realized, and we would reiterate the beautiful sentiment contained in the address presented yesterday, viz.,—That the benevolent projector of so much benefit may be long spared to enjoy the satisfaction of having fulfilled the desires of a noble ambition, and conferred the unspeakable blessing of an advanced Christian and secular education on the youth of this country.

The salver presented yesterday is a massive piece of solid silver procured by the committee from the establishment of Mr. J. G. Joseph of Toronto, and bore the following inscription engraved on its surface;

"Presented, with the deed creating the 'Hellmuth Scholarship,' of the yearly value of one hundred dollars in Hellmuth College, for the benefit of the pupils, to the Rev. Isaac Hellmuth, D.D., Dean of Huron, by inhabitants of London and others, as a testimonial of their appreciation of his labour in founding the college, and of the benefit promised the youth of Canada from its teachings. This salver is also to evidence the esteem and respect of the donors for Dr. Hellmuth, and to record the fact that their offering took its shape for the benefit of the pupils at his own request.

"London, Ontario, March, 1868."

The presentation took place in the large dining hall, in the presence of several influential citizens, among whom were a number of ladies. Among those present were His Worship the Mayor, Rev. J. B. Smyth, F. W. Thomas, Major Evans, D. Glass, A. G. Smyth, D. McFie, V. Cronyn, Jas. Johnson, J. B. Strathy and the masters of the Institute. The pupils of the college were also in attendance, and received the Dean, on his arrival, with cheers. The Mayor made the presentation, and read the following address:—

*Very Reverend and Dear Sir:—*

We, the subscribers to the testimonial we now present to you, are performing a gratifying work, and one that attempts to record our sense of the benefits you have conferred on the Dominion of Canada, and especially on this locality.

We believe that no other man would have dared to undertake a risk so great, and none other could have done it with any prospect of success.

While we recognise this success, and congratulate you upon it, we desire to express our conviction that the success dearest to your feelings, is that which is the result of the high and worthy education your college confers upon the youth of the Dominion.

We believe that you will reap your best and most satisfactory reward in the contemplation of the benefits your disinterested labors confer on the community.

We, in this testimonial, are inadequately expressing our appreciation of the noble work you have so spiritedly undertaken.

On behalf of this city, we must thank you for having chosen it for the site of Hellmuth College, which will contribute largely to its future growth and welfare.

We have only to add that the form of this testimonial is one additional evidence of the desire you have to advance the interests of the boys who receive the best attainable education under the care of the very excellent head master you have chosen to preside over the Hellmuth College.

We trust this scholarship will add to the attractions the college already possesses, and we wish to it every prosperity, and to you a long life to witness and enjoy your good works.

Signed on behalf of the Subscribers,

WILLIAM SIMPSON SMITH,  
MAYOR.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, the Dean came forward and acknowledged the receipt of the present in the following reply:—

*Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen :—*

It is impossible for me to give expression in words to the feelings of my heart on this occasion, or to convey in adequate terms my grateful thanks to you, my fellow-citizens, and to the gentlemen you represent from every part of the Dominion, for the public testimony you are pleased thus to bear to my humble efforts to advance the education of our youth. The shape which the testimonial has taken, whilst most gratifying to myself, and most useful and lasting to the college, is also the highest testimony you could have borne to the efficiency and success of the school.

The deep interest you so substantially evince in this college fully entitles you to know something more of its rise, progress, and present condition.

For many years past, while residing in the Province of Quebec, it was my heart's desire to found an educational institution of a high character commensurate with the wants and progress of our rapidly rising country. After many difficulties, and patient waiting, for the time and place—never losing sight of the desired object—I have, in the Providence of God, been enabled, at last, to accomplish my long cherished wish.

The foundation stone of this building was laid by the Lord Bishop of Huron on the 17th of October, 1844. The same week I left for England, and while there, succeeded in securing the valuable services of my esteemed friend, the Rev. Arthur Sweatman, as the Head Master, who, on the 1st of September, 1865, opened the school with an able staff of assistant masters.

The number of boys, from the ages of eight to sixteen, who entered during the first term was ninety-three. The growth of the school was steadily continued, the number at the commencement of each academic year, being as follows :—September, 1865, 93 pupils ; September, 1866, 155 ; September, 1867, 159.

The scholastic work is being carried on by an efficient staff of masters, numbering thirteen, inclusive of the Head Master, four of whom are graduates of Cambridge ; two of Trinity College, Dublin ; two of Toronto University, and one of the University of Edinburgh. Most of these gentlemen have taken distinguished honors at their respective Universities, and all of whom, I am happy to have this opportunity of testifying, are stirring to promote the interest of the pupils under their care.

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.

## Important Services Recognized.

*From the London Free Press.*

The presentation to Dean Hellmuth, which took place yesterday, is an occurrence demanding more than a passing notice. It was not a simple compliment, such as is frequently made by a number of friends to some favored individual, but rather a grave and valuable testimonial on behalf of a wide section of the public, on account of efforts and services of no ordinary kind. It is seldom, indeed, that, in this country, any one can be found who has at once the will and the power, the perseverance and executive ability to bring to a successful issue so many enterprises as those with which Dean Hellmuth has been associated, enterprises which, though they have involved much forethought and labor, are specially directed to the higher aims of educational and religious advancement. It may be useful to recall the most prominent of these: First, as a justification, as it were, of the presentation; and, secondly, by way of an incentive to others who have it within their means to forward the best interests of the community by which they are surrounded.

Dr. Hellmuth left Quebec for this city in 1862, the object in view being the establishment of a Theological College in this Diocese. Having matured his plans, he placed his object before the religious public in Canada and England, and after some months of exertion found himself rewarded in the collection of about \$62,000, with which suitable premises were purchased, and a sufficient endowment secured. The object of Huron College, thus founded was the preparation of young men for the Church, and Dr. Hellmuth naturally became its Principal and occupied the Divinity Chair. At this time no chapel was attached to the College—a want that was soon felt. The north end of the city, where the College is, being situated at a considerable distance from any place of worship, Dr. Hellmuth determined to build a suitable chapel, to serve the double purpose of supplying a place of worship to the inhabitants of the north end of the city, and of administering to a want in connection with the College itself. This purpose was soon carried out, and, it may be added, almost at his own expense and that of his family.

These objects being accomplished, a wider field of usefulness presented itself to Dr. Hellmuth. Having succeeded in setting in beneficial operation a theological seminary, he aspired to establish an institution which should embrace secular education in its highest as well as some practical branches, being at the same time under suitable moral supervision, and aided by religious influences. The scheme matured itself in his mind. A large and well situated block of land was purchased, and we soon saw a magnificent pile of buildings arise, which for size and internal adaptability for the purpose intended, has scarcely an equal on the continent—we believe has no equal. Many people shook their heads as the buildings arose, and not a few predic-

tions of failure were ventured. Some of these reached, no doubt, the ears of Dr. Hellmuth, but he had too much confidence in his own resources, too well-founded an estimate of the appreciation in which such an institution would be held by leading men in this and the adjoining country, to be at all doubtful as to the result. In due time the buildings of the London Collegiate Institute were completed and furnished. A staff of masters, selected from among the best and most available talent, were secured. Scholars soon began to flock in from all parts of Canada, and some from the States. Parents and guardians who came to place their lads in charge of the College were delighted with what they saw, and the intelligence soon spread that an institution had been provided in Canada which might compare favorably with the far-famed schools of England, not excepting those of Rugby, Eton and Harrow. In a few weeks, therefore, the entire accommodation that had been provided was absorbed, leading to the building of another wing, and the erection of a chapel. Subsequently a gymnasium, cricket ground and skating rink were added, thus leaving nothing to be desired whether as to the housing, entertainment, education, or healthful recreation of the pupils. A sum not less than \$80,000 has been necessary to place the institution on its present basis. At the recent parliamentary session in Toronto an Act was passed changing the name from the one which it had borne to that of the Hellmuth Institute, and flattering testimony was borne on the floor of the Assembly to its value. Four scholarships of various amounts were already in existence in connexion with the Institute, and another of \$100 a year was yesterday added by the Hellmuth Testimonial.

Finding that both the Huron College and the Collegiate Institute had been successfully established, Dr., now Dean, Hellmuth conceived the idea of extending his usefulness in another direction, and the retirement of the Bishop of Huron, Dr. Cronyn, from the Rectory of St. Paul's, opened the way for him. He at once gave up his lucrative, but not very laborious, position as Principal and Divinity Professor at Huron College; abandoned the agreeable residence attached to the place, and entered upon the anxious and arduous task of a Parish Rector, and one from which no ecclesiastical emolument can be at present derived. Many schemes of usefulness soon marked his advent in that sphere, and the Cemetery Chapel, the general improvements connected with those sacred grounds, and the Church of England Young Men's Association in connection with St. Paul's, may be mentioned as further illustrations of the spirit and zeal with which Dean Hellmuth has thrown into the objects with which he has identified himself. In some secular matters of an important kind he has also proved himself to be a judicious counsellor and a good citizen.

It was natural, then, that services so valuable should not long remain unrecognized. In the face of some whisperings and no little national prejudice and antipathy (?)—feelings entirely unworthy of those professors of a faith whose chief moral code is drawn from the ancient religion of the Jews,—Dean Hellmuth persevered in his high-minded, useful and unsullied course, and if to-day he finds himself the recipient of a mark of appreciation of no



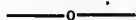
ordinary a kind, at the hands of those, chiefly, who have been the immediate spectators of his well directed efforts, it must be a secondary—though a very pleasing—gratification to that which his internal consciousness must supply on a calm review of the good which, in various ways, he has been made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

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*From the London Advertiser.*

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

17th October, 1864, and on the 1st of September, 1865, the Institute was opened with an able staff of masters and ninety-three boys in attendance. The following year the demand for admission necessitated additional accommodation, which was provided, and one hundred and fifty-five scholars entered. Last year the number was one hundred and fifty-nine. There are thirteen masters engaged in the work of tuition—Rev. Arthur Sweatman as head master. The most of them are graduates of Trinity College, Dublin ; University of Edinburgh and Toronto University. As a proof of the efficiency of the course pursued, it may be mentioned that the three pupils sent up to compete in the examination of senior matriculants at University College, Toronto, last September, all obtained "honors," and one the "classical scholarship." Success has therefore in a high degree rewarded the efforts of the Dean in this respect, and the public concede every praise to him for his energy, foresight and liberality in founding so valuable an institution. Early last summer the idea of giving public expression to the admiration felt on all sides for the success of the work he had so spiritedly undertaken, first manifested itself, and in a short time a subscription list was opened and signed by one hundred and seventy gentlemen, representing a sum of \$881 20. The Dean, on receiving intimation of the proposed testimonial, desired that it should take the form of a scholarship, to be added to the four already offered for competition. This request was complied with, and a portion of the subscriptions, sufficient to return \$100 annually, was invested with that object ; the balance of the fund was expended in a solid silver salver, from the establishment of J. G. Joseph, Toronto.



*From the Journal of Education, Toronto.*

Among the many excellent private schools of the province, the Collegiate Institute, (now Hellmuth College,) stands confessedly at the head. Although nearly allied to those institutions which have been established by various religious bodies in the province, it is, nevertheless, wholly independent of them, so far as official control and pecuniary assistance to it is concerned. It stands alone—a noble monument of the Christian enterprize and zeal of the very reverend Dr. Hellmuth, Dean of Huron. This patriotic gentleman has, with munificent liberality, devoted the large sum of upwards of \$80,000 to found this admirable school ; which, in the completeness of its details, and the excellence of its system of instruction, bids fair to rival the famous public schools of England. This, we believe, was designed to be its aim and object ; and thus far it has not fallen short of the best expectations of its friends, or even the sanguine hopes of its projector.

Thus far the London Collegiate Institute has ably served the cause of Canadian home education ; that is, it has, by its superior advantages, induced gentlemen who formerly sent their sons to be educated abroad, to send them

to London, to receive their preliminary collegiate training within its walls. It has, also, by the high standard which it has necessarily set up, reacted favourably upon the Grammar Schools generally, and has thus secured to our many excellent Grammar School masters a powerful and constant ally in their efforts to maintain a higher rank for their schools in their respective neighborhoods, than they might otherwise have been enabled to do. Being a superior boarding school itself, having many of the advantages of domestic culture and training, and being amply supplied with a number of well-trained University men, as masters, the Collegiate Institute has succeeded, under the active personal supervision of its able head master (the Reverend Arthur Sweatman, M.A.) in giving, or greatly increasing a manly and high moral, as well as Christian tone to the character of the boys who have been in the Institute. This beneficent influence the founder of the Institute had long hoped to see brought to bear upon the personal character of the boys of the country, who may afterwards be among its rulers and professional men; and in this respect we believe he is more than gratified.

We have looked over the examination papers of the Institute for the last term with care, and are highly gratified to find that the high standard of instruction which has been aimed at has been so successfully maintained in the practical working of the institution.

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