



Premier of Ontario - Premier ministre de l'Ontario

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A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to acknowledge, with much gratitude, Labatt Breweries of Canada's generous donation of archival material to the University of Western Ontario and Museum London.

Labatt Breweries has been instrumental in helping to define the rich economic history of our nation. The art, artefacts and collectibles of the Labatt family, and the thousands of documents reflecting Labatt's corporate legacy, represent over 160 years of Canadian history — an invaluable archive of this renowned company and a resource of inestimable value to researchers, historians and scholars.

This exemplary donation is an outstanding example of corporate citizenship and community spirit. I offer my sincere thanks to Labatt's President, Bary Benun, and to everyone at Labatt Breweries, for your generosity. Know that you have played a vital role in the preservation of Canadian history — and have ensured that the Labatt legacy will not be forgotten.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'Dalton McGuinty'.

Dalton McGuinty
Premier