

the donors. To carry out this idea Mr. George E. Bissell, the distinguished sculptor, was called upon; and the result was the modeling and casting of a bronze statue of Mr. Starin, which is in every way a work of art. The figure is eight feet high, and is supported by a pedestal of Quincy granite ten feet high and ornamented by reliefs in bronze of "Commerce," "Legislation," "Agriculture" and "Public Works." The pedestal is upon a base of rough and massive field stones four feet high, and the effect of the work, placed as it is upon a commanding knoll in the midst of extensive and well-kept grounds, is most attractive. This fitting tribute, to their friend, was presented by Frank Hiscock, Geo. C. Clausen, Joel B. Erhardt, Henry W. Schmidt, Henry F. Dimock, Charles C. Clausen, Elihu Root and Howard Carroll, gentlemen whom it is needless to state have achieved distinction either in legislation, the law, commerce or literature.

On Tuesday, October 7, 1890, Mr. Starin being in Europe, the donors assembled around the statue, and at the appointed time were joined by Mrs. Starin and her children and grandchildren, together with the Hon. Joel B. Erhardt, Collector of the Port of New York; the Hon. Edward Wemple, Comptroller of the State of New York; the Hon. A. J. Dittenhoefer, Mr. Henry W. Schmidt, Mr. E. E. Gedney, Mr. Ormand G. Smith, Mr. George E. Bissell, the sculptor; the Hon. Elihu Root, the distinguished jurist; and Mr. Howard Carroll, all of whom had traveled from New York for the purpose of being present. Judge Dittenhoefer introduced Elihu Root, who, upon behalf of his associates, made the following happy speech of presentation :