

Proceedings of Dental Societies.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

The annual announcement for the academic year 1896-7, and the report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and special extra work has been issued, and has, no doubt, been received by the licentiates.

For some years past the Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario have been preparing to erect a suitable building for teaching purposes, which should belong to the dental profession of the province.

For this purpose the Board has been slowly accumulating funds from the surplus of students' examination and lecture fees. At the annual meeting in March, 1895, it was decided that the financial problem was solved, and that the time had arrived for action. A lot was purchased, plans prepared and contracts let, work being commenced early in August, 1895. By December 15th the roof was on and the building closed in. It is now, in the summer of 1896, being completed, and will be ready for occupation October 1st, 1896.

The building is 50 feet front by 106 deep, three stories and basement, and contains about 18,000 square feet of floor space. The material is brown stone and pressed brick. No expense has been spared to make it solid and durable. The inside is all finished in hardwood; special attention has been paid to heating and ventilation, which is expected to be practically perfect.

The fittings and appliances for teaching dentistry will be of the most modern type and fully equal to the best dental schools of the United States or Europe.

The cost of the property, including fittings and appliances, will be approximately \$45,500.

TWENTY-SECOND SESSION, 1896-7.

The twenty-second session of the School of Dentistry, Toronto, will open on the first Tuesday in October, 1896, and continue until the last of March, 1897. The introductory lecture will be given at 5 p.m. on October 5th, 1896. The Dean will be at the College to register students on October 5th, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Seats, chairs and lockers will be assigned in the order of payment of fees in cash.

The number of students in attendance during the session of 1895-6 was as follows: Freshmen 82; Junior class, 47; Senior, 32.