

field, it has still a score of unsolved problems, in which all civilized members of the human family are deeply interested, to the solution of which the brightest and ablest of men might well devote their thought and energy. Dentistry in Ontario has made great progress in the past thirty years. With added advantages it may make greater in the next. Buildings and material equipment do not make efficient educational institutions; that depends on the teachers, but these are of great assistance.

The aim of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons is, through its teaching faculty, to so educate the mind, judgment, eye, hand, and heart that its students may become skilful, successful, honorable dentists, proud of their profession and a blessing to their fellow men.

To this end this building is this day dedicated.

Dr. HUSBAND—I have now a pleasing duty to perform in introducing to you the oldest member of the Board, Dr. H. T. Wood, Chairman of the Building Committee. You have already heard from the Dean of the College that Dr. Wood has been a member of the Board since 1868. Dr. Wood has rendered valuable services for us on the Building Committee.

Dr. H. T. WOOD, on rising, was received with applause. He said: Your Honor, ladies and gentlemen, I might say this is the proudest moment of my life. I have been waiting for this object for the last twenty-five years, and I am now witnessing what I have looked for. In as much as the history of dentistry was well given to you by Dr. J. B. Willmott, I will devote my time to the preparations for the building of this house. As soon as the financial question was settled, the Board went to work as one man; they went to work in harmony, they worked in unison, and they laid the matter before the architect, Mr. Dick. Before going on with the building, and before concluding the primary arrangements, we thought it advisable to appoint a committee to visit the American colleges. Dr. J. B. Willmott and myself were appointed. We visited two colleges in Baltimore, two in Washington, three in Philadelphia and one in New York. We obtained all the knowledge that we possibly could, as well as getting the benefit of their long experience. I understand that the Baltimore college is the oldest dental college in the world. We took notes of the way the buildings were erected and the appliances they had, so as to give us some guide for the building of this College. We came home with considerable knowledge, which was stored in the storehouse—Dr. J. B. Willmott; through him it was given to Mr. Dick, and from which Mr. Dick made the plans and specifications—that was so far as the building proper was concerned. The building was then built, and last year the roof was put on, and the building enclosed. This spring it was thought wise to send another committee to visit