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MANITOBA DENTAL ASSOCIATION—PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

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Retiring President.
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Notwithstanding the fact that this association has been an incorporated body since 1883, and that during the intervening time the presidential chair has been six times filled, I believe this is the first president's report ever laid before the Association, and I feel satisfied that, under the circumstances, I will therefore be excused for making so many references to the actions of your Board and the progress of the Association and profession in the Province, during the years preceding the official term now closing.

Since the passing of the Manitoba Dental Association Act in 1883 the Act has been twice amended, *i.e.*, 1898 and 1899, and the By-laws have been several times amended and additions made thereto.

The amendment passed by the Legislature in July last reads as follows:

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba, enacts as follows:

1. Sub-section (*b*) of Section 21 of Chapter 44 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba is hereby amended by adding thereto the