

work, at which they will spend all their lives?

On the other hand, if a man is going to do oral surgery in the highest and best sense of these words, then it would seem that a great portion of the time now spent in acquiring a knowledge of operative and prosthetic procedures would be better spent in anatomy, histology, pathology and surgical technic. When Riggs drew attention to the pathological conditions afterwards known by his name as "Riggs Disease", when Brophy and Garretson, and Gilmer, showed what Oral Surgery, in the highest and best meaning of these words, really meant, when Hunter in Montreal drew attention to Oral Sepsis and its relation to systemic conditions, when Mayo threw his challenge to the entire dental profession, latent energies were awakened, forces were set in motion, ambitions were stimulated, college courses were changed or modified, and to-day we are trying to gather in the harvest from seeds sown by this great men, these world benefactors.

When Black laid the world under tribute by his incomparable contributions to the world at large, but more particularly to Dental Education in this Western Hemisphere, forces were set in motion, which to-day we are trying to direct into channels which will bring credit to every man in the Dental Profession and untold blessing to many of the world's sufferers.

The profession of Dentistry owes a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid, to the men who did the pioneer work and made possible the process of evolution which has produced the institution now comprised by the single word "dentistry". In