

of other schools in their office of looking after the higher education of students. For years Dr. Garretson has given a course of extra lectures on philosophy to a class numbering at the present time a membership of over two thousand. These lectures are without connection with his professional chair, and are free to any and all students who care to attend. Such advantages given the matriculate tend to the correction of deficiencies as to school education. If "to think is to be," lectures like these alluded to must tend to make men. The Tuesday night talks by Dr. Garretson are crowded to the full capacity of the large amphitheatre in which he meets his class, and have come to be a feature in Philadelphia evenings.

Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

The Nineteenth Session of the School of Dentistry of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons was opened on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. Besides the members of the Faculty there were present Dr. R. J. Husband, Hamilton, President, and Dr. H. T. Wood, Toronto, ex-President of the Board of Directors. Dr. J. B. Willmott, Dean of the Faculty, presided, and after a few words of welcome to the seventy-five students present, introduced the President, ex-President, and the newly-appointed professors, Drs. Capon, Clark, Peters and J. J. McKenzie, B.A., who each made a few remarks which were received by the class with demonstrations of approval. The opening lecture was given by Prof. McKenzie, who chose for his subject "Bacteriology in its Relation to Dentistry." At our request the professor has furnished his lecture for publication, and it will appear in the December number of this journal. During the summer holidays the College building has been entirely refitted and the equipment largely increased. Excellent modern facilities for didactic and laboratory instruction are provided. Since the opening day the students' roll has increased to ninety-three. The directors and faculty are expecting a very successful session.

Personals.

The following from Canada attended the Congress :

F. J. Adams, F. J. Andrews, Toronto ; D. V. Beacock, Brockville ; W. Bruce, Brockville ; Fred. J. Capon, Toronto ; W. F. B. Colter, Sarnia ; G. W. Cornell, Chatham ; Geo. C. Davis, London ; E. H. Eidt, J. H. Frain, F. Frank, Orangeville ; J. G. A. Gendreau, Montreal ; H. M. Howard, St. George ; S. J. Jones, T. J. Jones, Victoria ; F. Killmer, C. P. Lennox, Toronto ; A. N. Maybee, Gananoque ; M. Nicholson, Goderich ; Andrew Rose, Peterboro' ; J. A. Shannon, P. F. Size, R. E. Sparks, Kingston ; A. Stackhouse,