

was muscular strength and manual dexterity. When you went into the dentist's chair, you went in fear and trembling lest the wrong tooth would be pulled. Now you can go into the dentist's chair without any of that fear and trembling ; you can go to sleep, and when you rise you find the teeth that you went into the chair with—ugly tusks, or so-called teeth protruding in every direction, and diseased—have disappeared, and your mouth is filled with two rows of pearly teeth, "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." It is a very important matter for the community to know that diseased teeth is not altogether a local affection, that it proceeds partly from constitutional causes. Diseased teeth affect most injuriously the digestive system ; they affect the health of a person, as well as the health of the community. Every person should get his teeth freed from disease. Science has advanced so now that we have learned men, capable men, skilled men who can perform that duty with little pain and discomfort. It is a pleasure to get into the dentist's chair now and have your decayed teeth removed. I agree with the words spoken by the Minister of Education when he said that the community will be benefited by this magnificent structure which has been put up and which is so complete and replete with every appliance known for the study of the science of dentistry. Those who partake of the benefit of this institution and go out from the College means that they are going out educated gentlemen. We hope that they will be an honor to the institution and maintain its reputation. I am sure we can congratulate the dental profession for what they have done in the past. We look to the gentlemen coming from this institution to maintain the profession, to show to the public the benefit that is derived from this institution, and that they will do what they can towards elevating this profession, as well as elevating their fellow-citizens. I have nothing more to do than to perform the duty that you have asked me to come to do, that is, to declare the building open and dedicated for the purposes for which it was built. I do so most cheerfully, with the best and hearty wishes for its future success and for the future prosperity of the profession which this building will do so much for. (Applause.)

The distinguished gathering then dispersed after the orchestra had played "God Save the Queen."