

public do not care a fig for your professional devotion, outside of your duty to the public. And, as a rule, the profession is ungrateful. All the same, there are men who will continue to do unselfish work. They have a reward, which those who only make money cannot understand or appreciate.

ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS, TORONTO.*

Mr. Dean, Members of the Faculty, and Gentlemen:

Regard and respect for the worthy Dean, the accident of official position, and the feeling that the time was opportune for a member of the medical profession to give to the dental fraternity some token of sympathy and kinship, have led me to accept the courteous invitation to give the opening lecture of the College in its new home.

It is at once a pleasure and a duty to add my hearty felicitations on this auspicious occasion, to those expressed last week when the building was formally dedicated as the domus of the Incorporated Dental Profession of Ontario. It must be a cause of genuine pride and gratulation on the part of the Faculty to have a building and equipment unsurpassed, if equalled, by any on this continent. I am sure the confreres of Dr. Willmott will heartily concur without a tinge of jealousy in the statement, that the present elaborate, if not perfect, facilities for teaching are largely due to the ability and untiring energy of their Dean, who, in his double capacity of responsible head of the Institution and Secretary of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, has shown that he was pre-eminently the right man in the right place. He, on his part, will doubtless accord the due meed of praise to that veteran of your profession, Dr. H. T. Wood, whose faith and zeal have found at last so happy fulfilment.

Let me add, your Dean long ago showed his breadth of character, foresight, and wisdom by calling to his aid gentlemen of my own profession, each an expert in his own sphere; and the present enlarged faculty shows the same generous recognition.

Those who have spent part of their course in the less pretentious quarters must have rubbed their eyes on entering this perfectly arranged and fitted building, and those beginning their studies must have *opened* their eyes at the first sight of its complete interior.

Some of the entrants, it may be, have been wont to watch the

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