

—it was not his forte. He felt as much out of place as the gentleman who, a few minutes before, had found out he was at the wrong banquet, and had left hurriedly for another part of the same building where a British Empire League Banquet was in progress. As he looked over the dentists gathered around that festive board he was reminded of a story of a little girl, who said to her papa, "Papa, where were you born?" "In New York, my dear." "And where was mamma born?" "In San Francisco, my dear." "And where was I born?" "Right here in Philadelphia." "How in the world did we three ever get together?" He brought to the profession greetings from the dental profession in the United States. As Britons he brought to those present the sympathy of the best people of the republic to the south. The profession in Ontario had, in his opinion, no reason to belittle itself. The dentists of the United States have the same problems to contend with apparently as the Canadians. There is the departmental store dental office, for example. They had decided in Philadelphia to pay no attention to it, and had found that the best course. The profession had lost one of its best friends in the death of Dr. D. S. White. Dental literature was not in his opinion advancing very fast. Dr. Smith here read a criticism from a medical journal of the American Text-book of Operative Dentistry, in which several laughable statements were held up to ridicule. The only way to secure recognition as a profession from medical men was to prove worthy of that recognition.

In response to the toast, "The Medical Profession," Dr. Gordon expressed his great satisfaction at being present to represent his profession. So far as he knew the medical profession in Toronto were in hearty sympathy with the dentists, and did not treat them in the patronizing way referred to.

Dr. H. R. Abbott, London, replied in a particularly suitable way to the toast, "The Board of Directors," referring in a humorous way to the duties of the Board.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close the most satisfactory dental banquet ever held in Toronto.

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

The Annual Meeting of the North-West Territories Dental Association was held, as per requirements of law, in Regina, on April 3rd. There was a very good attendance. The minutes having been approved, the President read the following address: