

# Ontario Dental Society

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DEAR DOCTOR :

Progress in the science of dentistry has been so rapid in recent years that each programme committee of this Society has found that the members are becoming more and more interested in the meetings, and particularly in the papers and the standing of the men presenting these papers. It would seem from the programme now assured for the coming meeting that it would be next to impossible to arrange a more practical list of papers, and the men secured to give them are second to none in the various subjects which they will present.

The President's address will doubtless offer still further suggestions for the improvement of the Society and the science of dentistry, and the discussion which will follow will be helpful to all and will bring to light many good ideas.

No subject is of more importance to-day, nor at any time in the history of dentistry, than that of the treatment and preparation of root canals. Your committee has been particularly fortunate in securing without doubt the most popular man upon this subject in America—Dr. J. R. Callahan, of Cincinnati, Ohio—from whom the Executive of Toronto Dental Society tried very hard last fall to get a paper, but were unsuccessful. Dr. Callahan has presented this subject in a great many of the American cities, and in a recent letter to our Secretary he said he had refused invitations from six different Societies since accepting that to appear in Toronto. This paper will be accompanied by about thirty lantern slides, and the essayist says that it could not be given satisfactorily without these slides. No dentist