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"Trusting the same will be acceptable,

"Very respectfully,

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(Applause.)

Dr. J. B. WILLMOTT, in accepting the presentation, said : On behalf of the faculty of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, it is with pleasure that I receive this gift from the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, and I can assure Mr. Craige that the valuable appliances will be put to the best possible use for the benefit of our students. This is not the first time we have been placed under an obligation to this firm. I very gratefully accept the donation.

Dr. WOOD—Ladies and gentlemen, I now have pleasure in introducing to you His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

His Honor, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR KIRKPATRICK, on rising, was received with an enthusiastic ovation. He said : Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, after the very interesting addresses that we have been listening to this afternoon, I think very little remains for me to do but to perform the formal ceremony of opening this building for the purpose for which it was built ; but before doing that I must ask for a little indulgence so as to say a few words. I must congratulate the dental profession upon this magnificent structure, which has been erected by them for the benefit of those who are going to study the science of dentistry. With the Honorable the Minister of Education, I think that this, the latest comer in the educational family of Toronto, has the spirit of a lusty, thriving infant. I am sure it will be heard of amongst the educational institutions of the country. The distinguished Professor of Harvard University, who has just addressed us in very eloquent terms, alluded to our Gracious Sovereign's long reign. We thank him, as loyal Canadians, for the kindly manner in which he made reference to Her Majesty's long reign. We are reminded of the many wonderful changes that have taken place in science, art, manufacture, commerce, and in every walk of life during the time Her Majesty Queen Victoria has occupied the throne of Great Britain. This very profession, when Her Majesty ascended the throne in 1837, was scarcely known. Some years after there were only five gentlemen practising the profession in Ontario, while at the time she ascended the throne there were probably not any. A few years before this the only qualification necessary for dentists