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I also desire to express the high esteem in which the members of the profession in this Province are held by their brethren in the States.

I wish also to thank the Royal College of Dental Surgeons for sending to the Association of Dental Faculties a delegate who has, in representing its interests, displayed such accurate knowledge, consummate tact and good judgment. The Association has been greatly benefited by his presence and advice.

I offer to-day the cordial greeting of the dental profession of the United States to the dental profession of Ontario, and I am happy to feel that the import and export of this commodity is unrestricted by government duties or commercial necessities, but is the subject of full and free

reciprocity. It seems to me fitting that to-day I should say something of "The Future of Dentistry," not in Canada alone, or in America alone, but dentistry as such in the world.

When looking into the past we shall find the antiquity of dentistry as great as that of medicine. We shall find dentistry of the present strong, active and progressive, and promising a vigorous future.

All great enterprises, economic or scientific, are the results of specific personal efforts, and every line of progress has been inaugurated and promoted by the devoted sacrifice of interested individuals.

Mathematics can never be dissociated from the honored names of Archimedes, Euclid, Kepler and Napier.

Astronomy is the discovery and almost the creation of Thales, Ptolemy, Galileo, Herschel and their coadjutors.

The science of chemistry has among its founders Aristotle, Paracelsus, Priestley, Davy and Berzelius.

Whenever the science of physics is mentioned, the names of Pliny, Newton and Franklin appear as a part of the science itself, for without their discoveries and researches it would have no basis upon which to rest.

Medicine also was born of personal effort, and the names of