

however, that the so-called modern discoveries, if not superior to the old blacksmith's system, are at least equal to it and should not be despised for their being of more recent use.

Gentlemen, this shall be the end of my quarrel with you, and remembering that I belong to a profession the chief motto of which is "justice," I must admit that yours is indeed a useful profession. Through your knowledge of this important branch of the broader science of surgery, the singer, the speaker, the orator can depend upon having properly restored to him that important part of the mechanism of the voice. Your art helps to secure health and assists in preserving beauty.

Through the delicate operation of dentistry the stately matron loses nothing of the charms of her merry laugh, and the lips of the rosy-cheeked, blushing maiden preserve all that which is lovely and enticing in her bewitching smile.

Ladies and gentlemen, having nothing more to say, I now surrender you to the tender mercies of the medical profession.

Dr. McConnell spoke eloquently on the relations of medicine and dentistry.

Dr. Blanchard rose and proposed the toast to the "Dental Association of Quebec and the Dental College," as follows:

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—It is said in ancient Rome, in recognition of the attachment of two friends, Tiberius Cæsar and Sejanus, the Senate decreed that an altar should be built, personified as a goddess, and dedicated to Friendship. Of all the altars which were placed on the sacred floor of the Parthenon, I think this must have been the object of the most beautiful offerings and most fervent prayers. Although it is ages since that altar passed away in ruin, the thought there personified remains with us still. Let us rear another altar this evening and dedicate it to Friendship. Let us raise it high above the altars of Education, Science, Wealth and Fame, and having draped about it the mingled folds of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, place two wreaths thereon, emblematic of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec, and the other, the Dental Society of the State of Vermont. And while we thus bring our offerings to this ideal altar, and bow in reverent admiration before the beautiful goddess of Friendship, I would propose as a fitting toast, "The Dental Association and Dental College of the Province of Quebec. May they ever fill the hearts of their countrymen and their teeth also."

Dr. Globensky on behalf of the Association replied as follows:

The pleasure of responding to the toast of the "Dental Association and the Dental College of the Province of Quebec" is two-fold, because it affords me the occasion of speaking of two institutions dear to my heart, and to whose creation and success it has