

had undertaken the study of dentistry, and particularly urged the students to give their whole time and attention to the knowledge imparted. He further stated that the professors had, at the urgent solicitation of the Board, accepted the chairs assigned to them at a great personal sacrifice, having left large practices to come here to discharge a public duty. He dwelt at considerable length on the importance of a thorough dental education, in order that the profession may keep pace with the progress and advancement of the science of the age.

HOURS OF LECTURES.

Mr. O'Donnell announced the hours of lectures in the dental branch, and stated that they had been so arranged as not to interfere with the lectures in the medical department of Victoria University. He had fully expected the presence of the President at the opening, and regretted his absence. He had written to him some time ago, suggesting the advisability of his delivering the introductory lecture. He had not heard directly of the cause of absence, but from information casually received had concluded it was on account of a change in his domestic relations. He hoped, now that the college was opened, each person would perform his duty, in order that the results would be a credit to those concerned as well as the profession of this province, and an honor to the public at large.

DENTAL INFIRMARY FOR THE POOR.

Mr. O'Donnell moved, seconded by Mr. Trotter, "That this faculty open a dental infirmary at the college rooms for the purpose of performing operations in operative and surgical dentistry for the poor of the city, and that it be open for such purpose daily from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., free of charge."—Carried.

LIBRARY.

It was then resolved that the faculty, having in view the establishment of a library and museum, respectfully solicit contributions to the same from medical men, dentists and others, and that anything to further the object in view forwarded to the Secretary, will be thankfully received.

LECTURES.

The first lecture of the course will commence at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow. There will be two lectures in the operative part each d. y except Saturday, which will be devoted to clinics.

The meeting then adjourned.