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ORTHODONTIA AND DEVELOPMENT OF ESTHETIC FACIAL CONTOURS.*

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Recognizing that the Department of Orthodontia is usually the most interesting to students, I asked the society to allow the students to meet with them, and I would desire that the students be let into everything that I have to do or say before the societies here in Toronto. (Applause.) I think the best way for me will be to tell you how we carry on the course in the technic department in the two colleges in which I have the honor to hold the Chair of Orthodontia. Immediately after the holidays in the junior year commences the technic portion of the work in orthodontia. My auxiliary commences lecturing to the junior class on the technic department, connecting it with the higher branches of the work. In Chicago we have at the same time three afternoons in the laboratory in technic orthodontia work, presided over by two demonstrators, one of whom has been with me three years in my office. The first thing he does is to give a description of the work of the afternoon; then the class is divided into about eight divisions, because we have first the stock material to construct, as shown on this card. It is quite necessary for anyone who would successfully practise the regulation of teeth to not only be able to have that variety of stock material, but also to be able to make that stock

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