

ENGINEERING SOCIETY
OF
The School of Practical Science
TORONTO.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN,—I, with pleasure, greet you all to-day at this, the first regular meeting of our society, for the sessional term of 1890-91.

We have great reason to be thankful to the Giver of all good for this reunion without loss, by death, of any member during our separation.

You have chosen me to act as your president during the ensuing term. I assure you that I regard not lightly the honor you have conferred upon me; and I shall the more esteem my integrity and honor, at all times, for the confidence and good-will the students of the Ontario School of Practical Science reposed in me, and shall always regard with satisfaction and pride my association with the teachers and students of this school. For throughout all the hard work of the past, and consequent contact and address, there has been a friendly feeling of confidence and good-will amongst the teachers and students of this school that I hope may ever continue.

In accepting this position, I feel and know my incompetency to fill it with full credit to my predecessors and fellow-students. Yet I shall be encouraged to good endeavor by your support, and the very willing and able staff of officers that form our general committee.

We who have worked through the last few terms of this school in the over-crowded and unventilated condition of its rooms may and do congratulate one another on the possession of such rooms as we now have, combining, as they do, good light, good ventilation, good heating, convenience, taste, and a spaciousness that will more than accommodate the old students, and the fifty-three new ones that have come among us, and