

occupy. They are left as long as possible, as they are apt to set up irritation and bring about absorption if too short. After the denture has been worn for some time the sockets become filled in about the pins, so that the adaptation is perfect, and in two cases he had been able to supply patients with upper dentures without palate plates. Dr. Dall has drilled ten cases in all, and in fifteen cases has inserted dentures with pins entering the sockets of extracted teeth, and in only one case has there been any suppuration, and that was quickly overcome by syringing with dilute carbolic acid and glycerine.

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CLOSING EXERCISES.

An enthusiastic audience, in which the fair sex predominated, assembled in the lecture theatre of the Normal School, on Tuesday evening April 7th, to participate in the closing exercises of the above institution. Dr. H. T. Wood, President of the College, occupied the chair, and was supported on the platform by Prof. J. Taft, M.D., Dean of the Dental Department of the University of Michigan, Drs. J. Branston Willmott, W. T. Stuart, Luke Teskey and W. Earl Willmott, members of the College Faculty, and Dr. W. B. Geikie, Dean of Trinity Medical College; E. B. Shuttleworth, Dean of the College of Pharmacy; Dr. J. G. Roberts, of Brampton, and others. The proceedings were opened by prayer, led by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D.D., after which the President made a few introductory remarks, presenting interesting figures, illustrating the growth and present position of the college, and concluding with these words of advice to the graduating class: "Keep your hands clean, keep your hearts clean, remember the poor."

Dr. J. B. Willmott, Secretary of the Board, introduced the Graduates, and the diplomas and certificates were presented by the President as follows:—