

cational institutions of the country taking a part in moulding and controlling the general education. It had been suggested by Dr. Willmott that the diplomas granted to dental surgeons should give credit to the institution at which they had received their instruction.

Prof. Reynar referred to the happy relations existing between Victoria and Toronto University, and referred to the similarity of the relationship between Victoria College and the Dental College to the University, which he likened to the step-mother of those two institutions. He expressed a fervent wish for the success in life of the students present.

Dr. Aikins referred to the remarkable progress made in the last twenty years by the profession of dental surgery, which now received the recognition which its importance demanded. He congratulated the students present on the choice of a profession which he said was doing a great work in relieving the sufferings of humanity and preventing diseases.

Mr. Charles Colter sang in good style that good old English song, "'Longshoreman Billy."

Prof. Heebner spoke of the keen demand there was in this and other countries for the graduates of the affiliated institutions of Ontario. He regarded dentistry as the twin sister of pharmacy, and referred to the present as the age of scientific specialism. In conclusion he paid a well-deserved tribute to the Faculty of the Dental College.

The toast of the "Dental Colleges of the United States" brought to his feet Dr. J. S. Brooks, an American who is taking a course in the dental college in Toronto. He said that dentistry had advanced from a mere mechanical art to a science, whose practitioners were taking a foremost place among the professions. This was due to a great extent to the American colleges, although he would say that the standard set up at the Ontario Dental College was higher than that adopted by the colleges of his own country. Many graduates of the Ontario College went to the United States to practise their profession. This was probably not so much due to the inefficiency of the American colleges as to the form of government in that country.

Dr. H. D. Wood spoke well in response to the toast of the "Dental Profession in Canada." In years gone by there were