

chair of Physiology. In his opening lecture he referred briefly to the history of dentistry in ancient times, its more modern developments, and its association and connection with general medicine. He also enlarged somewhat on the importance of the study of comparative Dental Anatomy, pointing out the desirability of the dental student and the dentist being familiar with the dentition of the lower animals, and especially of the vertebrata. The lecture, which was well received by the class, evidenced considerable research on the part of the learned Professor, whose attention has not previously been directed to dental subjects. The class when complete will consist of 50 freshmen, 40 juniors and 45 seniors.

The financial depression and consequent scarcity of money does not seem to have deterred the young men of Ontario from directing their attention to the study of Dentistry. These numbers would seem to be out of proportion to the demand for dental practitioners in the Province. The final outcome of the inevitable competition will be but another illustration of the doctrine of the "survival of the fittest."

The Dental College of the Province of Quebec.

The regular lectures of the Dental College of the Province of Quebec began on October 17th.

The following compose the teaching staff: Medical Course, McGill—Anatomy, Prof. Shepherd; physiology, Prof. Wesley Mills; chemistry, Prof. Girdwood; materia medica, Prof. Blackader; histology, Prof. Wilkins; general pathology, Prof. Adami. Laval—Anatomy, Prof. Mignault; physiology, Prof. Duval; chemistry, Prof. Fafard; materia medica, Prof. Desrosiers; histology, Prof. Duval; general pathology, Prof. Brennan.

Dental Course—Dental pathology and therapeutics—W. Geo. Beers, L.D.S., L. J. B. Leblanc, L.D.S.; prosthetic dentistry and metallurgy, N. Fiske, L.D.S., S. Globensky, L.D.S.; dental surgery, F. A. Stevenson, D.M.D., L.D.S.; L. Franchere, L.D.S.; operative dentistry, G. W. Lovejoy, M.D., L.D.S.; J. H. Bourdon, L.D.S.; dental jurisprudence, A. Globensky, Esq., Attorney of the Board of Examiners; Crown and Bridge Work, A. McDiarmid, L.D.S.; J. Fortin, L.D.S.; operative technique, J. G. Gardner, L.D.S., Gustave Lemieux, L.D.S.

Clinical Instructors (two or more for each week day)—J. C. Nichols, L.D.S.; R. A. Alloway, D.D.S., L.D.S.; E. B. Ibbotson, L.D.S.; W. G. Throsby, L.D.S.; J. G. A. Gendreau, L.D.S.; L. P. Bernier, L.D.S.; J. S. Ibbotson, L.D.S.; T. Fitzpatrick, L.D.S.; W. S. Nichols, L.D.S.; G. Maillet, L.D.S.; A. H. Beers, M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S.; R. Watson, L.D.S. (Montreal); E. Casgrain,