

Chairman of the Finance Committee. In 1870 he attended the Philadelphia Dental College, graduating in March 1871. Although a foreigner there, he was chosen by his classmates to deliver the Valedictory on "Commencement Day." In July, 1871, he removed to Toronto. In 1876 he was actively engaged in the movement, to place the Dental Profession of Ontario on a better footing, which resulted in the incorporation of the Profession as the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario. In 1870 he was elected a member of the Board of Examiners, and, on the organization of the Board, its Secretary, and was re-elected each triennial election. In 1875, the dentists of Ontario met in convention and adopted a resolution requesting the Board to establish a Dental College in Toronto. The Board requested Dr. Willmott to undertake the organization of the College, associating with him L. Teskey, M.D., M.R.C.S. The first session opened in 1875, with Dr. Willmott as Senior Professor, occupying the Chair of Operative and Mechanical Dentistry, which position he continues to hold.

The Doctor is a devoted man in church work. Born of Methodist parents, he, in early life, became a member of the Methodist Church and has filled nearly every office open to a layman. Soon after settling in Toronto he connected himself with the Metropolitan church, and has been deeply interested in its prosperity. He now discharges the duties of Bible-class teacher, leader, trustee and treasurer of the Trust Board, besides being local treasurer of several important conversional funds; was a member of the Toronto Methodist Conferences in 1885-86, and of the General Conference of the Methodist Church, which met in Toronto, 1886. In September, 1864, he was married to Margaret Bowes, niece of the late J. G. Bowes, ex-Mayor of Toronto.

To Dr. Willmott's untiring energy the Profession of Ontario owe the proud affiliation with the University of Toronto, and the fact that the first degree of D.D.S. ever conferred in the British Empire was conferred at the April meeting last year. No man can occupy prominent positions in any profession, without being misjudged. Any man who succeeds in satisfying everybody may make up his mind that his work will not endure. Dr. Willmott has had to face many difficulties and some of the prejudices which are sure to meet every pioneer, but he has faithfully served his generation, and has given a stamp to dentistry in Ontario, which no honest practitioner would like removed.