



DR. R. J. HUSBAND, President Board of Directors.

Dr. R. J. HUSBAND, in opening the meeting, said: "Ladies and gentlemen, on behalf of the members of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, I extend to you a cordial welcome to join with us in the opening ceremonies of our new College. Those of you who have not had an opportunity of going through the different departments of the College will be escorted through after this meeting is closed. In opening this College this afternoon, we desire to recognize the helping hand of our heavenly Father in its erection, and I will therefore ask the Rev. Dr. Caven to offer the opening prayer."

Rev. PRINCIPAL CAVEN—
Thou, Lord, art the source of all good and of all blessing. In the name of Jesus Christ, thy

beloved Son, we seek from thee the pardon of our sins, purity of heart, peace with God, and devotion to His service. We thank thee for the loving kindness and tender mercy with which thou dost visit us in Christ. We thank thee for the hope of eternal life given us in Him. We thank thee for all temporal blessing by which this life is cheered and strengthened. We bless God for the intellectual endowments which He has bestowed upon us, by which we are elevated above creation around us. We thank thee for the educational advantages so richly enjoyed by us in this land. We thank thee that thou hast caused provision to be made for the education and training of all classes in this community; especially do we give thanks for the educational establishments such as this, in whose interests we have to-day met. The Lord has been pleased to bless this institution in the past, and make it an efficient means of accomplishing useful work. Thou hast prospered the efforts of those who undertook to build and to equip this edifice, and in opening it for its proper work this day we humbly seek that thy divine blessing may rest upon the instruction which shall be here communicated. Richly bless and endow those who shall teach and those who shall learn in this establishment, and make it more and more useful and efficient in accomplishing the work which it represents. Accept this offering which thy servants to-day desire