Great Promise —

Dr. Hornbrook was asked what he thought of the proposed Minister of Health. He replied that there were many people who might be due largely to the great American race. From that, the Australian people did not take much care of their teeth, and perhaps many of them should do. Dr. Hornbrook said that many people were much better off than they were. Fire, work, and their object was to save the men's time, and things were being done as the result of admirable and comprehensive training, which only a comparatively few years ago would not have been possible. The profession had already witnessed marked advances, and the future of general practice in Australia was full of the greatest promise.

RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

A reception was given at Government House on Thursday afternoon to the members of the Dental Congress, and a most cordial welcome was given. The guests were received by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Weggagel, and then passed on to the ballroom, where afternoon tea was served. At one o'clock the party was played by Mr. W. A. Weggagel's orchestra during which time the photographs of the visitors were taken on the lawn.

NEWSPAPER EXCERPTS

THE DENTAL CONGRESS

DINNER TO THE DELEGATES

ADDRESS BY THE GOVERNOR

Great enthusiasm and harmony among those present marked the proceedings at a dinner in connexion with the fourth session of the Dental Congress in the Governor's house, on Thursday evening. The president, (Dr. E. J. C. Jowett) occupied the chair, while on his right hand his Excellency the Governor, Sir Albert, addressed the dentists.

The chairman, in proposing the health of His Excellency, said that he had been much pleased to learn that the third afternoon at Government House his Excellency and Lady Weggagel had entertained the dentists of the Congress. "I always remember," he added, "that Lord Waite, having been taken ill in Melbourne, he was taken there, and that the Governor of Victoria had always been a great friend to the dental profession."

Dr. Jowett expressed the hope that the Congress would continue as it had begun, and that the dental profession would continue to do its best to serve the community.

The president, in reply, said that the Congress had been a very successful one, and that the members had been much pleased with the hospitality of the Governor and his Excellency.

The dining room was beautifully furnished, and the guests were seated at tables in groups. The atmosphere was pleasant, and the evening passed in conversation and enjoyment.

MENDING THE FUTURE

I am not going deeply into this question, for I have no wish to alarm my young country, that is if you are going to develop along lines of progress, and progress is that which is to be desired, and a new future should be a true mirror of the old. In the very existence of the old country, (Choirs), there is the assurance that those who have gone before you—your commerce and your learned professions—will be your guides. (Choirs) The question of the future, therefore, is the question of education and its maintenance. (Choirs) I know the difficulties, and I am not going to argue them. All I say is, there never was a time in the history of the world where the future was not a better place than the old country. (Choirs) Now, if you are going to develop according to the principles of modern education, then you must be on the right track, and the future will be wonderful. (Choirs)

CHILDREN’S TEETH

The INNOVATIONS IN DENTAL

The development of dental science has been a subject of much interest in recent years, and the progress made is one of the most remarkable achievements in the field of medicine. The dental profession has made great strides in the way of education and research, and the results of this work are evident in the improved health of the population. The dental Congress, held in Melbourne, brought together many leading dentists from various parts of the world, and their discussions and papers were of great value in advancing the science of dentistry.

The Congress was held under the presidency of Sir Albert, and the proceedings were marked by a high degree of cordiality and co-operation. The speeches and papers delivered were of great interest, and the discussions were conducted in a friendly manner.

The proceedings of the Congress were concluded with a banquet, at which the guests were entertained by the Governor and his Excellency. The evening was spent in a spirit of cordiality and good will, and the meeting was brought to a close with the hope that the dental profession would continue to make progress in the future.