

# Ohio College of Dental Surgery

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DENTAL DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

FOUNDED 1845.

THE Ohio College of Dental Surgery was established in Cincinnati in 1845, largely through the efforts of the late Dr. James Taylor, its first president. Founded at that time, it became the pioneer of Dentistry in the West, and was the second College of Dentistry established in the world. Early in its history the College erected its own building on College Street, which it occupied continuously for nearly half a century, sending out each year men who became pioneers and teachers of Dentistry in this and other countries. It has conferred the Degree in Dentistry upon nearly two thousand persons. In 1895 it was decided that the College had outgrown its old quarters, and the school was moved to its present building on Central Avenue and Court Street. In 1888 the College was affiliated with the University of Cincinnati, assuming, in addition to its old name, that of the Dental Department of the University of Cincinnati. The College is co-educational, having in 1895 conferred the degree upon the first woman graduated in Dentistry.

The College is situated in the center of a densely peopled city, drawing from a population of more than half a million people for its clinical material. This Clinic being the growth of fifty years of careful supervision is deservedly a feature of the College, and one of the charities of the city of Cincinnati. All classes of cases present themselves, and the various departments are crowded with patients each day. The very practical nature of the age is a demand which the College is enabled to meet in Dental Education, and the large clinic enables the student of this College to spend quite one-half of his time in practical training.

The building occupies a prominent corner, ninety by one hundred feet, in a city of the first class, to which a large student population is attracted each year by the reputation of its professional schools. The Ohio Dental College shares in this good reputation, and in the preparations and accommodations which are made for these students.

The building, with the improvements that are made from year to year, is found especially well adapted for teaching purposes, and the College takes rank among the first modern dental educational institutions.