BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH AFTER A CENTURY OF DENTISTRY

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PHYSICIANS who do not practice medicine, but devote all their working time to research and teaching in a field of medical science, are numerous enough nowadays to be taken for granted. Dentists in parallel circumstances, however, are still extraordinary. Research on problems of disease of the mouth and teeth is still a neglected field; and in view of the prevalence of such disease and its great economic importance our ignorance of it is even more extraordinary. This year marks the centennial of the establishment of the first dental school and the first dental journal, which symbolized the emergence of dentistry as a profession. After one hundred years the dental profession points

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