

amendments. But it must be remembered that we are young (comparatively speaking) as a recognized profession; that the dental profession is astonishing the world by its rapid progress, and we therefore cannot be expected to remain content with slow evolution. The framing of a Bill by active members of our association, and submitting it to the licentiates of the Province for approval, resulted in obtaining a majority over the one submitted by the Board. This I pointed out to the Board assembled from figures given me by our Secretary. The Board then passed a resolution (see notes) adopting a bill of amendments which was to have been discussed at the general election meeting in July, when an agreement could be arrived at as to the best mode of procedure. But, alas, the wisest schemes are oft frustrated. During the interval a deputation from Ottawa went to Toronto, with the result now obtained. Members of the delegation can explain to those who desire to know what transpired. Now, this has not been brought about without expense, the details of which will be shown later on. As a few only of the licentiates have expended their time and money in this movement, and as it was carried out in accordance with the wishes of the majority of the licentiates, it is the duty of the licentiates of the Province to contribute their share of the expense. This can be done by presenting a bill of expenditure to the Board of Directors, and have such expenditure recouped from the general fund.

The concession made by our delegates as to the annual fees demanded of the licentiates may not meet with general approval, as is shown by the last vote taken on the question, but I think the objectors will concede that we should be on an equal footing in this respect with the medical and pharmaceutical associations, and contribute our quota for the establishment and maintenance of a suitable institution such as we can point to with pride and honor, an institution that will continue to guard our professional interests.

Dental licentiates are rapidly increasing in Ontario; between forty and sixty annually receive the parchment with the college stamp. Judging from the conduct of those established in Ottawa, the code of ethics is generally well adhered to. From other parts we hear of some stray ones, in apparent desperation to realize their extravagant expectations of a rapid and easy road to wealth, turning their dental office into a factory, where a number, combined,