

Council was read, and after some discussion the following resolution was offered:

*Resolved*,—That this Nova Scotia Dental Association unite next year in a convention of maritime dentists, and that the date, place of meeting and programme be left to the Executive Committee of this Association, acting in concert with the representatives of the Association of New Brunswick and dentists of Prince Edward Island. Carried.

On motion, meeting adjourned. Confirmed.

M. K. LANGILLE, *President*.

F. W. RYAN, *Secretary*.

#### THURSDAY.

AUGUST 31ST, 1899.

The morning hours were occupied as per programme, clinics by Drs. Thomson and Laskey, and discussion of points of office practice.

In the afternoon the Association engaged in a most enjoyable excursion upon the harbor, visiting the flagship of the squadron, meeting a most hospitable reception, thence up the beautiful N.-W. Arm, where the party landed and were photographed by Mr. A. R. Cogswell. The pleasure of the occasion and the beauty of the photograph was materially enhanced by the presence of lady friends of the excursionists.

The evening session was opened at 8.30 p.m., the President, Dr. Langille, in the chair. Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

The first number on the programme, "Exhibition of Roentgen Rays Apparatus," by Mr. A. R. Cogswell, of Halifax, proved most interesting, and by vote the thanks of the association was tendered to Mr. Cogswell. Unfortunately, the skiagraph slides for the second number arrived too late for exhibition. We hope for this on a future occasion.

Dr. Thomson's paper on "Painless Excavation of Sensitive Dentine" elicited very considerable discussion, at the end of which it was moved by Dr. F. Woodbury and seconded by Dr. McKenna that a vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Thomson. Passed.

Dr. Laskey's paper on "Apparent Mercurial Poisoning" also elicited not a little discussion.

It was moved by Dr. H. Woodbury and seconded by Dr. Parker that the thanks of the Association be tendered Dr. Laskey for his instructive paper and the interesting office experience related. Passed.

In reference to time and place of meeting for next year it was moved by Dr. Thomson and seconded by Dr. F. Woodbury, that.