

Dr. GODSOE suggests that a report of the sentiment of the different societies on this subject should be given as to their wishes to form a Maritime Association. On behalf of the New Brunswick Society, at the request of the Secretary, he stated that the New Brunswick Society deemed it advisable that a Maritime Association be formed between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and, if at all possible, to get Prince Edward Island to get it to do so. That said Association meet every two years.

Dr. COGSWELL asked to have the Secretary of the Nova Scotia Dental Society give the views of that Society on the subject. In place of the Secretary, Dr. Woodbury replied as follows: The resolution passed by the Nova Scotia Dental Society yesterday was to the effect that we are in favor of the idea of joint meetings of the Maritime Dental Associations; we deem it desirable that a meeting should be held in 1900 in New Brunswick, that we considered it was not advisable to organize at this meeting because it would give plenty of time to see the effect and the working of our union meeting next year at our provincial meeting, and to see if it would act injuriously to our own provincial interests. If it is going to kill our Provincial Association and make that represented only by a few it would be a great pity.

Dr. MAGEE suggested asking each man present if he would be willing to join an association for this purpose.

Dr. GODSOE explained the idea of the Nova Scotia Dental Society was to hold another joint meeting before such an association was formed.

Dr. WOODBURY moved as an amendment to the resolution of Dr. Thomson, That this meeting recommend that the organization of the Maritime Dental Association be postponed until 1900; that a joint convention be held in New Brunswick at that date; that these joint meetings be known as the Maritime Convention of Dental Surgeons.

Seconded by Dr. MCAVENNY. Carried.

Dr. COGSWELL introduced to the meeting Dr. Melotte, of Ithaca, N.Y.

DR. MELOTTE'S ADDRESS.

In the language of Emerson I may say, "I better know than all how little I have gained, how vast the unattained." I feel as if the tide almost had gone out and I am like a little barque stranded in this great beauty of scenery about me.

This subject of supplying the partial loss of teeth, as perhaps I will concentrate upon that more than anything else, is a deep subject, there are so many different ways, ideas of reaching different points, that perhaps, after all, I can give you only a hint now and then, only the result of discoveries I have made. I have