

Electricity, with its ever-widening influence is a fruitful theme of thought, and especially interesting, in that it is being so extensively used in our profession.

Thus we might proceed, *ad infinitum*, but sufficient has already been said, and with again trying to impress upon the members of the profession the absolute necessity of making spare time, taking it from hours that may seem to be lost, and then using them in a manner that will recuperate mind and body, we gain immeasurably in health, happiness, and, in the end, financially as well.

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## Proceedings of Dental Societies.

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### ONTARIO DENTAL SOCIETY.

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The ninth annual meeting was held in the Dental College Building, 93 College Street, Toronto, July 19-21, 1897.

The meeting was called to order at 3.15 p.m., President W. A. Brownlee in the chair.

The minutes of the eighth annual meeting were read and adopted. The President then appointed Drs. Hamilton and Webster as a committee to audit the books of the treasurer, and Drs. Kilmer, R. J. Husband and J. F. Adams as a Membership and Ethics Committee.

The following names were submitted to the Ethics Committee, and after a favorable report, were balloted for and accepted as members of the Society: W. F. Fear, Aylmer; J. E. Johnson, Hamilton; M. Cavanagh, Owen Sound; Allan Black, Kingston; D. C. Smith, Stouffville; M. W. Sparrow, Toronto; O. A. Marshall, Picton.

The treasurer, C. P. Lennox, read his report, showing a balance of \$64.75. The auditors having certified the report to be correct, on motion of Drs. Sparks and R. J. Husband, it was adopted.

The secretary's report was read by Secretary G. S. Martin and adopted.

Motion by Drs. Kilmer and R. J. Husband that an order be drawn on the treasurer for the amount of secretary's account, disbursements, \$17.06. Carried.

Election of officers for the year then took place, and resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. A. Marshall, Belleville; Vice-Pres., Dr. G. S. Martin, Toronto Junction; Sec., Dr. J. E. Johnston, Hamilton; Treas., Dr. C. P. Lennox, Toronto. Representatives on Executive—Districts No. 1, Dr. A. Black, Kingston; No. 2, Dr. O. A. Marshall, Picton; No. 3, Dr. A. J. Husband, Toronto; No.