

launch. It need scarcely be added that the invitation was accepted.

To say how much the trip was enjoyed is given to very few to put upon paper. Certainly this correspondent cannot do it. Suffice it to say that the afternoon was not half long enough. On the return a hearty vote of thanks, followed by three cheers and a "tiger" were given for the projectors of the excursion.

While some of the members remained in St. Stephen, the greater number left on the evening train for their respective homes, and in nearly every instance with a package of confectionery bought after an inspection of the extensive premises of the Messrs. Ganong, and everyone felt like saying to the *confrère* who did not attend, "Oh! you don't know what you missed by not being there."

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### PRACTITIONERS' COURSE.

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The Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario are to be congratulated on the eminent success of the practitioners' course, held in the College building, Toronto, for two weeks, beginning July 4th. The attendance was large, about one hundred practitioners from different parts of the province taking advantage of the splendid opportunity afforded them of becoming more familiar with some of the subjects which have more recently been added to the curriculum. Dr. Geo. Evans, Specialist in Crown and Bridge-work, and author of the widely known text-book on that subject, delivered a course of ten very exhaustive and practical lectures on the subject.

Dr. Webster, Professor of Orthodontia, delivered a course of lectures on the Principles and Technique of Orthodontia, and also demonstrated his methods of procedure in a number of special cases. Dr. H. Clark lectured on, and demonstrated, refining gold scrap and amalgam. Dr. J. B. Willmott's lectures on Jurisprudence were listened to with delight by his old students. Dr. McCallum lectured on: "The Care of the Eyes." Drs. J. F. Ross and A. J. Husband demonstrated methods in porcelain work, and Dr. W. A. Brownlee gave instruction in tempering steel and making instruments. Mr. Campbell, mechanical dentist, gave a number of demonstrations of his methods in crown and bridge-work. The members of the class were required to make and exhibit two cases of bridge-work.

The course was most pleasantly brought to a close by the class inviting the members of the board to be present at the afternoon