

University of Pennsylvania, Dental Department, Philadelphia, Pa.

Vanderbilt University, Dental Department, Nashville, Tenn.

Western Dental College, Kansas City, Mo.

Minnesota Hospital College, Dental Department, Minneapolis, Minn. (defunct).

St. Paul Medical College, Dental Department, St. Paul, Minn. (defunct).

American College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Ill.

The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. E. Magill, Erie, Pa., President; J. Y. Crawford, Nashville, Tenn., Vice-President; Fred. A. Levy, Orange, N.J., Secretary and Treasurer.

Adjourned.

Editorial.

The Joys of Journalism.

A journalist started out to please everybody. At the end of the first volume he committed suicide. Had he taken precautions, he might have lived to die of softening of the brain. He might have asked advice from everybody; sometimes "taken it from nobody," and learned the folly of trying to please anybody. A sailor who never expects ruffled waters ought to stay ashore. An editor who is not as ready for a fight as for friendship, ought to get a berth on the journal of the peace society.

A friend thinks this journal ought not to be "the official organ" of any of the provincial societies. He is alone in his wish. When the societies selected it as such, their members were not so stupid as to ask it to give up its independence, and the pretence that it is not independent because it publishes these society proceedings—for that is the only "official" connection it has—will not hold water. It is quite as independent as any of its critics.

It is said that the JOURNAL ought to be "cosmopolitan." No definition is given of the term. It makes no pretensions to be a