

ment because showing the products of a class of men not engaged in manufactures.

The following, offered by Dr. Winder, was also adopted :

Resolved, That the National Association of Dental Faculties recommends that their alumni write and demand of the Census Bureau of the United States the return of all statistical reports, as, under the recent agreement between the dental profession and said Bureau, lawyers, physicians and dentists are exempted from making statistical reports for the census of 1890 ; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the chief of the Census Bureau.

A communication from the Post-Graduate Dental Association of the United States, suggesting the establishment by the colleges of short courses of training and teaching especially designed and arranged for practitioners, was received and referred to the Executive Committee.

The manuscript of a Compend of Materia Medica and Pharmacy for Dental Students, by Dr. E. L. Clifford, of Chicago, was referred to the committee on text-books, with power to act.

Dr. Marshall offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to notify the National Association of Dental Examiners that the National Association of Dental Faculties considers it out of its province to legislate upon the relative values of the L.D.S. and D.D.S. degrees.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year : J. D. Patterson, Kansas City, President ; H. A. Smith, Cincinnati, Vice-President ; J. E. Cravens, Indianapolis, Secretary ; H. A. Smith, Cincinnati, Treasurer ; F. Abbott of New York, J. Taft of Cincinnati, and A. O. Hunt of Iowa City, Executive Committee ; James Truman of Philadelphia, Frank Abbott of New York, and Thomas Fillebrown of Boston, *Ad Interim* Committee.

The President appointed as the Committee on Schools, Drs. J. A. Follett, Boston ; S. H. Guilford, Philadelphia ; E. D. Swain, Chicago ; C. N. Peirce, Philadelphia ; T. W. Brophy, Chicago.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the Executive Committee.

Editorial.

Special Number.

The amount of valuable material presented at the various Associations, at this season of the year, has become so great that, in order to place it before our readers as early as possible, we have been forced to largely increase the size of this number. We feel, however, from the numerous encouraging letters we receive, that our efforts are being appreciated, and that there is an ever-increasing number of well-wishers to the national professional journal.