

Dr. Sparks also spoke highly of the service rendered to the Convention by Dr. Adams, and suggested that a dental department should be added to general hospitals.

Dr. Adams said it might be found to work. He thought the ladies might take up this matter.

Dr. Beacock said the suggestions offered by Dr. Adams were most valuable. His description of the danger resulting from carelessness in regard to children's teeth was not a bit overdrawn.

Dr. Hanna recognized the necessity for the systematic inspection, but thought it could only be secured through legislative action making it compulsory.

Dr. Ira Bower strongly endorsed Dr. Adams' views.

Dr. Alguire, one of the leading physicians of Cornwall, was invited to speak, and complimented Dr. Adams on the good work he is doing. He was aware of the great deterioration of the teeth of the present generation, and if they did not do something to stop it they would soon become practically toothless. He thought it was of the greatest importance that the rising generation should be educated to see the necessity of taking the precautions suggested by Dr. Adams.

Dr. Graveley, another leading medical practitioner of the town, endorsed Dr. Alguire's remarks. He thought Dr. Adams' suggestions were most valuable.

Mr. D. Monroe, secretary of the Public School Board, and Mr. Gibbens, of the *Standard*, followed on the same lines, expressing regret that Dr. Adams' paper had not been heard by all the people of the town who have children at school.

Dr. J. C. Bower and Dr. Cavanagh also spoke briefly of the value of the suggestions made.

Dr. Hanna said they should endeavor to secure the endorsement of the Ontario Board of Health. If they could do this the dental and medical profession would do the rest. He concluded by moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Adams for his address, making a graceful acknowledgment of the valuable service he has rendered in connection with the subject under discussion in the past twenty-five years.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Beacock and carried by a standing vote.

The company then partook of refreshments, on the invitation of the Cornwall members of the profession, after which Dr. R. E. Sparks, of Kingston, read an interesting paper on "Economy in the Dental Office."

The business of the convention was then brought to a close; the discussion of Dr. Sparks' paper being laid over till next year.