

### MONTREAL DENTAL CLUB.

Some of the junior members of the profession in Montreal organized a society under the above name, and have had very interesting meetings. The idea is the same as that of the Montreal Dental Society, which a few years ago had a very active existence, and the many papers of which were published in the predecessor of the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL. It is a good idea. The officers elected for the current year are as follows: President, Dr. Peter Brown; Vice-President, Dr. W. J. Giles; Secretary, Dr. R. L. Watson.

### DENTAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Vermont State Dental Society will hold its annual meeting at Hotel Berwick, Rutland, March 16, 17 and 18.

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## Translations

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### FROM THE FRENCH DENTAL JOURNALS.

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POISONING BY THE USE OF CATAPHORESIS.—Dr. Moore, of Frankfort-on-Maine, gave an account of a case of poisoning by cocaine, transmitted by an electric current. After close inquiry to discover the cause of the accident, he was convinced that the apex of the tooth was very large, and that the cocaine was rapidly thrown into the system.—*Zahnärztliches Wochenblatt-Odontologie*.

DEATH CAUSED BY A FILLED TOOTH.—A railway superintendent had two teeth filled. One of them ulcerated, swelling of cheek, pus, etc. The tooth was extracted, but it was too late. A consultation of three doctors was called, but it was of no avail to check the infection. Four days after the extraction the patient died of an empyema in the thoracic cavity.—*Correspondenz-Blatt Odontologie*.

ABSCESS IN THE BRAIN.—A case of dental origin, which ended fatally, is related by Dr. Silax before a meeting of the Medical Society of Berlin. The patient, a boy of twelve years, complained of excruciating pains, with an exophthalmia of one eye.