

• It was thought advisable at one time to supply the members of the Association with the proceedings through this journal, but as some of the members desired them in pamphlet form, the Recording-Secretary has had them printed complete with the *Act*, and sent to all the members.

In studying the *Act*, dentists will find it somewhat complicated, but if they will bear in mind the three classes of operators legislated for, they will more easily understand its provisions.

As the American Dental Convention will meet at Niagara Falls the week following, the presence of some American dentists of distinction, may be looked for.

We have already received intimation that Dr. Atkinson of New York, and Dr. Whitney of Buffalo, will be present.

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## ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

From the proceedings of the examining Board of the above corporation, it will be seen that the first examination of candidates will take place at the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, to commence on the 21st day of this month. The Board have divided the labor, and the examiners will be prepared with questions upon subjects on which each will be expected to examine.

Two days will probably be devoted to the written examinations, and the oral will most likely be concluded on the third day. Dentists of less than five years practice are required by the *Act* to pass this examination previous to 4th March, 1869. The Board have determined to charge ten dollars to each candidate to defray the expense of the examination. In case the candidate is not passed, five will be returned. This is in addition to the license fee, which is twenty dollars. Dentists of five years established office practice, who have not as yet applied for license, will receive it upon the same terms as candidates who have received their license.

A report is being circulated among the younger members of the profession to the effect that the Board intend to carry a high hand, so to speak, towards dentists of less than five years practice. We are in a position to say this is mere nonsense. The Board have no interest in the matter not in common with every other practitioner of dentistry in the Province. The youngest member of the profession will receive equal justice with the older operators. We advise all who feel themselves qualified to pass, to present themselves at the next examination,