

not seem to be backward in the onward march of dental progress, and the account recently received of the last meeting of the above Society, recently held at Montreal, must be most encouraging to its members. The report not only shows the financial condition as being the most favorable since its formation, but also that energetic steps are being taken to eradicate advertising, and at the meeting a special motion was carried to the effect 'That this meeting representing the dental profession of the province, express its disapprobation of all unprofessional methods of advertising, which not only in themselves savour of quackery but are resorted to for the purpose of imposing upon the unsuspecting public by false representations.' As far as can be gleaned from the report, 'It was not intended to prevent modest and reasonable advertising, should one wish to do so;' but we think that from the professional standpoint it would be best for the Association to discountenance advertising in any shape or form. It is also interesting to notice that it is now necessary for any person in future wishing to study dentistry, to pass the matriculation for admittance to the study of medicine, and, still further, to attend the required lectures in anatomy, physiology and chemistry, these being given at the McGill and Laval Universities, the one being English and the other French. Perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting was the settlement of the final arrangement for the foundation of the Dental College; the first of its kind in the province. The lectures on special dental subjects, like those upon general ones, are to be delivered in French and English, thus necessitating a double list of lecturers. The electric light is to be introduced into the premises which are to be utilized by the College, and already the necessities for the operating and mechanical rooms have been supplied by Drs. Lovejoy and M'Diarmid. The clinical instruction of the students is to be carried out by a staff numbering already over twenty. Everything in the account received points to the fact that nothing has been left undone to make the new departure a success, and we only hope that it may be our pleasure to record from time to time its steady progress."

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