

When the Royal College of Dental Surgeons was affiliated with the University of Toronto, the possibility of holding joint examinations was discussed, but it was found that this could not be accomplished as the law then stood, unless the University would appoint as its examiners the whole Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. This, of course, was not practicable.

In 1888 the Board consulted the Licentiates at the Biennial Meeting, as to the expediency of asking the Legislature for authority to appoint examiners, and the proposition was unanimously approved.

At the recent meeting of the Board, the Solicitor was directed to prepare an amendment to the "Dental Act" covering the ground referred to. This is now before the Legislature, in charge of Hon. G. W. Ross, and will doubtless become law in due time.

British Columbia Dental Society.

Pursuant to call, a convention of the dentists of British Columbia met in Victoria on the 16th inst., for the purpose of forming a Provincial Dental Society. There were present fourteen dentists out of a total of seventeen in the Province, and the proceedings were harmoniously carried out, resulting in the formation of the "British Columbia Dental Society."

A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. J. Jones, L.D.S., Victoria, President; C. H. Gatewood, D.D.S., Vancouver, 1st Vice President; A. J. Holmes, D.D.S., New Westminster, 2nd Vice President; Dr. A. C. West, Victoria, Secretary-Treasurer, and an Executive Committee composed of W. R. Spencer, D.D.S., of Vancouver, and W. J. Quinlan, D.D.S., and R. F. Verinder, M.D., D.D.S., of Victoria.

The object of the Society is mutual development, promotion of friendly intercourse, and to generally advance the status of the profession in the Province. Yearly conventions will be held, the next meeting to take place in Vancouver on July 17th, this year.

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