

Moyer, representing the seniors, and Messrs. Boyes and Fill, the juniors.

Along with the toasts, was a good musical programme, rendered collectively and individually, assisted by one of the best of the city orchestras. Mr. W. Richardson acted as musical director, and Mr. W. J. Trotter as accompanist. The committee of management was composed of A. W. Thornton, President ; A. T. Pearson, and H. D. Boyes, Vice-Presidents ; G. J. Musgrove, Secretary ; W. A. Richardson, W. J. Trotter, A. Agnew and Dr. Lennox.

The proceedings were closed by the singing of the national anthem, after which the guests dispersed, each feeling that he had passed what *The Mail* was pleased to call "a most sumptuous evening."

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ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF QUEBEC.—The first meeting of this young society was held in the rooms of the Medico-Chirurgical Society, Montreal, on the evening of December 11th. The following were present :—Messrs. Bazin, Andres, Lovejoy, McDairmid, E. B. Ibbotson, J. S. Ibbotson, Stephenson, Berwick, Brown, Vosburgh, Globensky, Bourdon, Brosseau, Barton, Fitzpatrick, Maufette, Beers. The President, E. B. Ibbotson, in the chair. The President addressed the meeting in a few well-chosen words, explaining the objects of the Society, and trusting that on the second Wednesday of each month the members would make a special effort to attend and contribute to the programme. Incidents of office practice were discussed. W. George Beers gave a contribution, with microscopical and blackboard illustrations, on "Hyperæsthesia of Dentine," which was afterwards well discussed.

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## Editorial.

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### A Word to Our Readers.

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The immense increase of the dental profession in the Dominion, need not alarm the pessimist. It is simply commensurate with the growth of the country. Let us ask ourselves, if it is not wiser and more patriotic to develop our own professional resources, and to improve the standard of education at our own doors, than to worry ourselves over foreign spheres, where we are not needed, however kindly we are received. To each one of us the reputation of