

caries or calculus. A week afterwards I inserted the apparatus for expanding the superior arch. It was worn with comparative comfort until the periodical return of the menses, when the margins of the gums—which the plate did not touch—were inflamed, as if by the rough inner edges of a badly-fitting vulcanite plate, and the bleeding reappeared. Upon examination of the apparatus there were no exciting mechanical cause to produce such a result, and I was at a loss for an explanation until I found that the blood was non-coagulable, and that the same symptoms of hysteria were present, which I had observed the previous month. I then made it my duty to extend my inquiries, and learned that the condition was regularly present each month, associated with severe migraine, and that the bleeding began and ceased coincidentally with the recurrence and cessation of menstruation. As I write, the ninth observation has been made.

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### THE NINTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, N.S., August 30th, 1899.

The first session of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Dental Association of Nova Scotia opened at 9 30 a.m., in Y. M. C. A. Hall, with the President, Dr. Frank Woodbury, in the chair.

Minutes of last session read and confirmed.

The President's address, replete with suggestions, was on motion referred to a special committee consisting of Drs. H. Woodbury, A. C. Harding and F. H. Parker, who were requested to report thereon at the evening session.

The report of the Executive Committee was then read, as follows:

#### REPORT OF EXECUTIVE.

*To the Dental Association of Nova Scotia:*

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN,—Your Executive Committee beg to report that they have succeeded in procuring a programme which it is thought will meet with your approval.

As the programme has been printed, forwarded to each member, and is even now in your hands, it will be unnecessary to repeat it here. It is quite comprehensive in scope, and we trust the consideration of its various features will afford interest and profit to all.