

Dental Anatomy; J. H. Webster, Mechanical Dentistry; C. Brewster Dental Chemistry; J. A. Bazin, Filling Teeth; W. G. Beers, Dental Pathology; E. Lefavre, Anaesthetics; H. Ross, Irregularities, and Anomalies; J. McKee, Dental Surgery; M. Pourtier, Dental Hygiene.

Works recommended. Tomes Dental Surgery, Harris' Principles and Practice, Taft's Operative Dentistry, Richardson's Mechanical Dentistry, Piggott's Dental Chemistry, Handy, and Gray's Anatomy, Carpenter's Physiology, Bond's Dental Medicine.

The officers elect were appointed a committee with full power to obtain a proper Seal, Certificate, blank forms etc. The President and Secretary were authorized to grant certificates of License to applicants entitled to them without examination. A vote of thanks was unanimously passed to Mr. Carter, M. P. P., for his active support of the Act, and the assistance he had given the profession; also to Mr. O'Donnell, of Peterboro, Secretary of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, for furnishing forms of certificate, application, rules and regulations of the Ontario Board, &c. The meeting then adjourned to meet on the third Tuesday in September next, at 9 o'clock, a. m., to examine students, and do such other business as may come before it.

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The regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, March 3d, 1869, at the Philadelphia Dental College building, No. 108 N. 10th St. The President in the chair.

The subject of "The Relative Merits of Clasps and Atmospheric Pressure for retaining Partial Plates" was taken up.

Dr. Moffit, who first spoke, said that he would be guided by the positions of the teeth, of the two maxillæ, when occluded. If the lower protrude and artificial teeth are mounted on suction plate, the leverage may be too great, and thus interfere with the use of the case for mastication.

Sometimes it is impossible to obtain accurate impressions; the natural teeth being formed much larger at the crowns than around the neck, they will draw the material used for taking impressions, or cause it to be broken so as to prevent a perfect model of the mouth being made; then we may be compelled to use clasps.