

THE QUINTE DENTAL ASSOCIATION.

BY S. T. CLEMENTS.

A meeting of the Dental profession was held at the Campbell House, Napanee, on the 31st of August, for the purpose of consulting together in regard to the interests of the members of the profession in this section of the country.

G. V. N. Relyea, Esq., was elected Chairman, and S. T. Clements, Secretary.

On motion of B. W. Day, M.D., seconded by L. Clements, Esq., it was, *Resolved* that we form ourselves into a society called the "Quinte Dental Association," embracing the territory from Cobourg to Kingston, inclusive.

It was then resolved that the members of this Association be empowered to appoint a detective in their respective places of practice, to bring to justice any person practicing dentistry within the limits of this Association illegally, and that such expenses shall be paid by this Association.

After considerable discussion on a Dental Tariff of Fees, the Association finally adopted one, which will be forwarded for publication as soon as all the dentists in the territory embraced have signed it.

Adjourned to meet in Belleville, on the 1st of March next.

EDITORIAL.

"SUBJECTS OF HER MAJESTY."

We call the attention of our readers to the following clause of the proceedings of the Dental Board at its last session, viz: "Mr. O'Donnell moved, seconded by Mr. Wood, That application be made to the Legislature of Ontario, at its next session, (in accordance with a notice given yesterday,) to add a clause to the Act respecting Dentistry, empowering the Board to confer the degree of Fellow of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, of Ontario, on dentists entitled to the same by merit, living out of the Province, and being *subjects of Her Majesty*".

It is the words in italics to which we wish to direct attention. While this subject was under discussion by the members of the Board, we objected to that portion which compels a man, no matter how learned, no matter how clever, no matter how much he may have contributed to the great fund of dental knowledge, if he be not a British subject