

Dr. H. H. Johnson, Macon, Ga., read a very able paper on Reflex Nervous Action, especially referring to the relation of diseases of the teeth to insanity, and urged the appointment of dental surgeons to Government hospitals for the insane.

The clinics performed on patients were interesting and profitable. A number of useful appliances were shown, and several "best" ways to make crowns and bridges. The discussions were well sustained and brought out much food for thought. It is a regret that I did not think of a communication to the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL until after the close of the meeting, and I here and now apologize to the authors of the papers mentioned if the titles are not given just correctly.

The last session was held on Thursday evening, Feb. 24th. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. W. E. Walker, New Orleans; 1st Vice-President, Dr. T. P. Hinman, Atlanta; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. H. H. Johnson, Macon, Ga.; 3rd Vice-President, Dr. Adair, Gainsville, Ga.; Rec. Sec., Dr. W. S. Foster, Atlanta; Cor. Sec., Dr. C. L. Alexander, Charlotte, S. C.; Treasurer, B. D. Brabson, Knoxville Tenn.

The hospitality of the Southern people is proverbial, but to experience the thrill of its worth a journey.

For six weeks your correspondent has been almost overcome by the exceeding kindness of this people, but all unexpectedly the crowning evidence came to me when by unanimous vote I was made an honorary member of the Southern Branch, also of the National Dental Association of America. However unworthy may be the recipient of the honor, Canada and Nova Scotia is distinguished by having the first honorary member ever elected to either of these societies.

On Friday, 25th, the dentists of St. Augustine invited the Association to a sail in the beautiful harbor and out to sea, which was most enjoyable to all but a few who suffered slightly from *mal de mer*.

St. Augustine is a wilderness of subtropical, almost oriental beauty, a very fairyland of flowers. No wonder with such a climate and such magnificent hotels, the health-seeker and pleasure-seeker crowd it in the winter months. Yet, O Canada! "with all thy faults (of winter climate) I love thee still."

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