

and profit those seeking for the truth; some of which I expected would have been reported by our Secretary, as he was there. Sick-ness in my own family prevented me from giving such as I could recollect through the Journal to you.

In our last July meeting, I urged the appointment of delegates pledged to go, that we should not even seem to trifle with those who had kindly offered to so change the wording of their Constitution as to afford us the privilege of joining with them. As no one else present would engage to go, I consented to, as of a duty, and was again appointed; and went and was admitted as a permanent member. I think it a very great privilege to meet with those gentlemen representing the *best* dental professional skill; men who are above truckling for position, power, or a name, or shirking duty for personal advantage and preferment.

I went to the Convention held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Monday the 2nd of August last, and returned on Saturday the 7th, and found my first-born, Eliza Matilda had been taken ill on Friday morning previous. She died on Monday morning the 9th, *while her mother was still away from home*, of diphtheria; aged nine years, eleven months and six days. On the 13th, my youngest and third daughter, Kitty Isa Victoria, was taken ill, and died on the 19th, of inflammatory croup; aged six years, five months and six days. On the 21st of August my wife was taken down ill, and though yet spared to us, is not able to sit up.

Thus my watching and anxiety have prevented me from giving you some of the ideas of truth, and objects of research put forward by our friends of the General Convention.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF SOCIETIES.

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### ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO.

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The regular meeting of the Board of Directors and Examiners of the College, was held at the College rooms, corner of Church and Court streets, Toronto, commencing at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 1870.

Members present—B. W. Day, M. D., L. D. S., President; J. O'Donnell, L.D.S., Secretary. C. S. Chittenden, L. D. S., Treasurer; T. Wood, L. D. S., Registrar; G. V. N. Relyea, L. D. S., C. Kahn, L.D.S., F. G. Callender, L.D.S., J. B. Meacham, L.D.S., and George L. Elliott, L.D.S.