

In answer to the fifth question Dr. J. C. Bower said that after the pulp portion is removed and you find the remaining branches sensitive, carry with a specially prepared probe—one made from piano wire, reduced to a very fine tapering point—made so by filing and afterwards polished very smooth with fine sandpaper, a preparation of the following formula :

Alcohol .....	1 oz.
Acid tannic .....	1 oz.
Creosote .....	2 drams.

Good results will be found almost immediately after it is applied. It can be worked up the canals without much pain to the patient. If one or two treatments should fail, examine the point of treating instrument and see if it is very sharp and fine ; pass it heroically to the end of canal. If this be done in a quick movement, very little pain will be experienced.

Dr. Ira Bower read the retiring president's address.

Brockville was chosen as the next place of meeting, and the meeting was adjourned until next morning at eight o'clock.

The meeting opened at 9 p.m., July 7th, when the newly-elected officers were duly installed, Dr. A. H. Weagant assuming the chair.

Dr. Hanna brought in his report of the transactions of the R.C.D.S. during the last year.

It was moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Dr. Hanna for his able report, and the careful manner in which he has looked after our interests at the board.

Dr. D. V. Beacock read an interesting and able paper entitled : "Think for Yourself."

In the afternoon the members of the convention were entertained by the local dentists to a trolley ride through the town and to the St. Lawrence Park, where they carried on their proceedings in the Pavilion. Invitations had been issued to a number of citizens interested in educational matters to hear a paper on "The Systematic Examination of School Children's Teeth," by Dr. J. G. Adams, of Toronto. Several availed themselves of the opportunity, and all who did so were much impressed with the importance of a matter which had previously almost entirely escaped their attention.

#### AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

Dr. Adams gave some interesting information, the result of twenty-five years' special attention to the care of children's teeth. He has devoted much of his time and considerable money to provide the poor of the city of Toronto with dental attendance, having established a dental hospital for the children of the poor, and also induced some of his fellow-practitioners in the city to undertake the examination of the teeth of very poor families free of