

Proceedings of Dental Societies.

"LONDON DENTAL SOCIETY."

This society was formed in April last, to meet during the winter months, and has an enrolled membership of fifteen practitioners, as well as the students of respective members.

Dr. L. McDonald is the enthusiastic president, and shows the same interest as when curling the stone and "sooping her up."

Dr. H. R. Abbott exhibits for vice-president the same amount of energy as when riding his favorite hunter.

Dr. Fred. L. Wood, for secretary and treasurer, with the following: Drs. C. Abbott, Smith, Swann, Woolverton, Bentley, Harvey, J. A. Wood, Ziegler, Davis, Rea, Davidson and Holmes, as members.

The first meeting, held Saturday, Nov. 7th, at Dr. Davis' parlors was given over entirely to forming by-laws, constitution, and code of ethics to govern the society.

The second meeting was held on Saturday, Dec. 5th, same place, and was indeed one of great profit and benefit to all present.

Dr. Davis was nominated as a candidate for the Dental Board and we are pleased to note that he has been elected to fill the position. A more capable or energetic member of that Board could not be found, and we congratulate him on his success in attaining the appointment.

The Programme Committee introduced Dr. Davis, and the genial Dr. read an essay, the subject of which, "The Choice of a Filling Material," showed thought and study, and provoked a pleasant discussion, which was heartily entered into by all present, the older members giving their experiences, which must prove of great benefit to the younger.

At our next regular meeting Dr. Harvey will be the essayist.

Question Drawer.

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QUESTIONS.

Q. 36.—What is the best method of bleaching a tooth, discolored after the use of arsenic? Is the discoloration likely to return? If so, why?

Q. 37.—How may we diagnose an abscess in the bifurcation of the roots of a molar?