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### THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.\*

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GENTLEMEN,—This, the tenth Annual Meeting of the New Brunswick Dental Society, marks the close of another year in the history of the organized dental profession in this province. To the ordinary observer the year may seem to have been uneventful and not marked particularly by progress, but to the keen, careful eye it has been one of great moment. In the quiet carrying out of the rules and regulations of our society we have been steadily rising to a higher standard in the profession, and coming more into harmony with our sister organizations in Canada and the United States.

A feeling and desire of unity has been slowly developing in the provinces, and last year at Digby, Nova Scotia, was found a large representation from each of the Maritime Provinces in an inter-provincial convention, the success of which was such that it was decided to meet again in two years in the city of St. John. As in one society the individual members, by their constant association, become more alike in thought and action, so different societies by coming together gradually grow into harmony, and, forgetting the differences and difficulties of the past, press forward to the mark of the high calling in the profession.

To St. Stephen has been reserved the honor, at this time, of having our sessions within its walls—a time when the neighboring

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