

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC.

On the 2nd instant, a meeting of Montreal Dentists was held in this city to form the nucleus of a Dental Association for the Province of Quebec. The meeting was hastily called together, as it was desirable to have the presence of Dr. Scott, Secretary of the Dental Association of Ontario, who happened to be attending the convention of the Canada Medical Association, then in session in our city. It was felt that Dr. Scott could explain the *modus operandi* of the movement in Ontario, and by his knowledge of the particulars of that movement, materially assist in smoothing the difficulties in the path of a new organization.

The following Dentists were present.—A. Bernard, C. F. F. Trestler, M.D., C. Brewster, J. A. Bazin, R. A. Alloway, R. W. Cantwell, J. S. Scott, W. G. Beers. Dr. G. J. Potts, of Belleville, Secretary of the Medical Alumni Association of Victoria University, was also present. Prof. Berryman, of Toronto, and Dr. G. W. Boulter, M.P.P., of Stirling, hon. members of the Dental Association of Ontario, sent apologies for their absence, as it was their intention to have been present, but for duties in connection with the Medical Association.

Dr. Bernard was appointed Chairman, W. G. Beers, Secretary.

The Chairman briefly stated the objects of the meeting, viz., to organize a Dental Association for the Province of Quebec, with objects and intents similar to that of Ontario.

Resolutions were then passed favouring the project, and that a convention of Dentists in the Province should be held in Montreal on the 17th instant, to consider and adopt a constitution and by-laws, an act of incorporation, &c. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws and act of incorporation; and a provisional board of officers elected.

A resolution was passed, thanking Dr. Scott for his timely and valued assistance in organizing the Association, and the meeting adjourned to meet on the 17th instant.

September 17th. 1858

The meeting of Dentists in the Province of Quebec was held this afternoon.

PRESENT :—Messrs. Bernard, Trestler, Brewster, Leblanc, Bazin, Belle, Webster, Alloway, Valois, Nichols, Beers, of Montreal, McKee, of Quebec; Lefave, of St. Johns; Dowlin, of Sherbrooke; Brodeur, of St. Hyacinthe.