

but short speech, in which he first welcomed the society to St. Stephen on behalf of its citizens. He expressed regret that the weather was so unpropitious, but threw out the suggestion that perhaps the damp condition was due to the presence of so many dentists. The clouds seem to be following the example of some persons who always weep at the sight of the dentist. He concluded by saying he hoped that Dame Nature would smile on us to-morrow, when we would be able to admire some of the beauties of the St. Croix.

The meeting then adjourned.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25TH.

Morning session was called to order at 9.30.

St. John was named as the place for the next annual meeting. It is the custom of the society to meet alternately in St. John and some other place that may be conveniently reached.

A resolution in reference to the meeting in St. John, 1900, with the sister society of Nova Scotia was next adopted. It was to the effect that instead of forming a maritime association, such as was suggested in 1898, the joint meeting elect its officers (chairman and secretary) for the meeting only, the officers of the two societies to be the Executive Committee, with power to add to their number.

The report of the Council was then read by Secretary and Registrar, Dr. Godsoe, which was received and placed on file.

After a notice of motion was given for a slight amendment to the by-laws, the election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

President, J. Walker Moore, St. Stephen; Vice-President, F. W. Barbour, Fredericton; Secretary and Treasurer, Frank A. Godsoe, St. John.

Four members of the Council retire this year, and the election resulted in the return of Drs. Magee and Godsoe, of St. John; Dr. Whitney, of St. Stephen, and Dr. Kirkpatrick, of Woodstock. These hold office for three years, and in company with Dr. Murray, of Moncton; Dr. McAvenney, of St. John, and Dr. Sproule, of Chatham, who are appointed by the Government to hold office for four years, comprise the Council of Dental Surgeons of New Brunswick.

At this meeting it was the unanimous opinion that the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL should be recognized as our official organ by each member being a subscriber, and the secretary was requested to write the Nova Scotia society so that the example of individual subscription might be urged upon their members, and not only encourage the publisher, but benefit themselves.