

discussion became chiefly personal, and ended mostly in smoke, it is, perhaps, as well that the stenographers were a failure. Neither head nor tail can be made out of their report.

British Columbia Dental Association.

The First Annual Meeting of the British Columbia Dental Association was held in Vancouver, on July 17th, and continued two days. There was in attendance nearly all of the practising dentists of the Province. The following is the programme of the proceedings, which, together with the discussions thereon, which were lively and instructive, tended to make the convention both pleasant and profitable: Opening address, T. J. Jones, L.D.S., President; "Caries and Necrosis," A. J. Holmes, D.D.S.; Clinic, "Bridge-work," W. R. Spencer, D.D.S.; "Implantation," A. R. Baker, D.D.S.; The Relation of Food to the Teeth," G. A. B. Hall, D.D.S.; "Advanced Practice," R. F. Verrinder, M.D., D.D.S.; "Dental Treatment of our Juvenile Patients," J. M. McLaren, L.D.S.; "Pyorrhœa Alveolaris," C. H. Gatewood, D.D.S.; "Anæsthesia," Lewis Hall, D.D.S.; "Incidents of Practice," C. E. C. Brown, L.D.S.; Clinic, "Casting Aluminum Base," J. M. McLaren, L.D.S.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Dr. T. J. Jones, Victoria, President; Dr. C. A. Jackson, Vancouver, First Vice-President; Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Nanaimo, Second Vice-President; Dr. A. C. West, Victoria, Secretary-Treasurer; Executive Committee, Drs. Holmes, Richardson, and Verrinder.

The next meeting will be held in Victoria, on July 18th and 19th, 1892.

A. C. WEST, *Secretary.*

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Our Defective Act of Incorporation.

SIR,—I wish to direct the attention of the Ontario Board, to a few facts anent the securing of protection for the dentists of the Galt district, against the disgraceful conduct of some licentiates, who have offices and who do business in this part of the Province.

On the 15th of November last, a party not having a license was up on three charges of practising illegally, upon two of which he was convicted, with costs amounting to \$48. He then inserted a letter in a local paper, to the effect that for the next thirty days he would extract teeth *without charge* and without pain, by the use of his new local anæsthetic. Many went to him, some of whom