

who has prepared a paper to read before the Association, on "Dentistry, its relation to Surgery." Then he says, "Dr. Nichol has kindly consented to give us an essay on "Syphilitic Affections, within the scope of Dental Surgery." Each essay, he says, will be a rich and rare treat to us all. Board can be obtained at from 87½ cents to \$1.50 per day, and if any one wishes to secure a comfortable room, he can do so by writing to Dr. Relyea.

"The steamer Prince Edward has been placed at our disposal, for an excursion, free of charge," he says, and he hopes to see every licentiate, and every respectable dentist, with their wives (or sweethearts we presume, if they are so unfortunate as not to be possessed of "the other half,") at Belleville at this meeting.

Every one should go prepared to exhibit something, or to describe some operation or some failure, or to take some part in the proceedings, if it is ever so little. There are to be clinics, which are always very interesting, and very instructive. Dr. Relyea will give an exhibition of the nitrous oxide, and will have two operating rooms with chairs and all the necessaries for performing any operation. We have not heard who the other clinical operators are to be, but we would just hint to them that it will be well for them to take *their own instruments* with them, as it is much easier operating with instruments that you are accustomed to, than with strange ones. We are also happy to say that Dr. Whitney of Buffalo, was appointed a delegate to our Association by the Dental Society of the State of New York, and that he hinted to us, when we met him last month, that we might expect to see him at Belleville. We have also received a letter from Mr. Willmott, the chairman of the committee on the Constitution, inclosing a copy of the instrument which the committee have drawn up. It seems to us to be about *the thing*, with perhaps one or two slight exceptions. Mr. Willmott says the committee have given the subject a good deal of attention, and have endeavoured to so draft it, that it will be acceptable to all parties, and thus save a long time in unprofitable discussion at the meeting. As will be seen, in the copy which we print below, it is proposed to hold but one session in the year. The committee say they think that more benefit can be derived from the formation of local societies, to be held in the place of the semi-annual meeting, than from a semi-annual meeting of the Association. The committee will be prepared to give their reasons