

HAMILTON DISTRICT DENTAL SOCIETY.

BY J. BOWES, L.D.S., SECRETARY.

The second meeting of this Society was held in Mr. Chittenden's office, Hamilton, on Thursday the 17th inst., commencing at 1:30 p.m.

The President, Mr. Filgiano, in the chair. Mr. Bowes, Secretary.

The President stated that the meeting had been called together to deliberate upon several matters of importance to those dentists practicing in this vicinity, but chiefly for the purpose of arranging an uniformity of fees, and for making arrangements for the prosecution of all dentists who were practicing without a license.

A considerable part of the afternoon was taken up in so arranging the fee bill, that no injustice should be done to those living in the smaller towns and villages.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject of the prosecution of dentists who have not received a license from the Dental Board, it was moved by Mr. Patterson, of Paris, seconded by Mr. Chittenden, That the sum of \$5 be paid from the funds of this Society, to any one who shall prosecute and *convict* any dentist of practicing dentistry unlawfully. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Green, of Caledonia, seconded by Mr. Meacham, of Brantford, That the Fee Bill be published in the form of a circular for the use of the members of this Society. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Chittenden, That our next meeting be held in St. Catharines. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bowes, seconded by Mr. Thos. Brown, of Thorald, That in view of the fact that the annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Society is to be held in June, this meeting adjourn to meet again on Wednesday, the 21st of July next. Carried.

A copy of the Fee Bill will be sent to all the licensed dentists in the district, for their signatures, and when all have signed it, it will be published in the form of a circular, so that each one can have one or more copies for his own use. It is thought that when all have signed this Fee Bill, there will be much less competition between the dentists in the same locality, and consequently much higher fees can be obtained.

After the conclusion of the business which had been brought before the meeting by the President, a lengthy discussion was held on the subject of capping exposed nerves, in which most of those present took part, and it is very gratifying to know that a large portion of