

self-sacrificing efforts of the latter. The monument to his memory in the public park of Hartford was contributed to by Britishers and Canadians, and the engrossed testimonial from England to Mrs. Wells referred to her late husband as one "to whom the world is indebted, not only for the introduction of nitrous oxide gas as an anæsthetic, but also for giving that impetus to the study of anæsthesia, which has resulted in the introduction of chloroform, bichloride of methylene and various other agents for affecting that purpose."

We appreciate most heartily the duties assumed by the Committee who have undertaken to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Wells' share; but with all possible good-will we would suggest that the word "discovery" be omitted, and that the resolution passed by the American Dental Association in 1864 be adhered to, "That to Dr. Horace Wells (now deceased) belongs the honor of *the introduction* of anæsthesia in the United States of America." He could not have greater glory if he had really been "the discoverer" of nitrous oxide.

Obituary.

Whereas, the members of the British Columbia Dental Association have learned with deep regret that Divine Providence, in His inscrutable ways, has seen fit to remove, by death, our late brother, Dr. C. E. C. Brown, of New Westminster;

Whereas, the professional character of the deceased was such as to command the love and respect of his professional brethren at large; therefore

Resolved,—That in the death of Dr. C. E. C. Brown, the Dental profession has been deprived of one of its most active, efficient and honorable members.

Resolved,—That we, the members of the British Columbia Dental Association, deplore the grievous loss which the family have sustained, and cordially sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Resolved,—That the Secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to Mrs. C. E. C. Brown, and furnish a copy to the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL.

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 A. J. HOLMES, D.D.S., } *Committee.*
 LEWIS HALL, D.D.S., }

Victoria, B.C., October 4th, 1894.

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