

all new comers and others who for some reason have not joined with us, would be very helpful and beneficial for all concerned. I would recommend that such a committee, if created, be given the freedom to act according to their own judgment, guided by the "code of ethics" adopted by this society. Such a committee should have the enlargement and improvement of the society constantly in mind, together with the feeling that it would be distributing society influence to those, who perhaps might not otherwise seek its aid. I believe that such a committee, acting as mediator, would do a vast amount of good, both for us in the society and those out.

Recognizing the fact there is very little done in this world unless there is compensation expected either in the way of money, credit, or honor, and, too, recognizing the fact that in committee work the bulk of the work usually rests upon the shoulders of one, it might be well to appoint but one member as committee or agent.

In this connection I do not agree with the Irishman and his whiskey, "If a little is good, more is better."

I fear that with a committee composed of three or more, each would depend upon the others with an ultimate result that not much would be accomplished, whereas, left in the hands of one, or one for the east and one for the west side of the State, great would be the outcome. I leave this now for your consideration, with the hope that some such committee be created before the close of this meeting.

I wish to say just a word in regard to a certain class of men, who, taken collectively, might well be called an auxiliary to our society. I refer directly to that much-abused and at the same time much sought after class of men, more commonly known as dental trade representatives. I say "much abused," because of their appearance at certain intervals, when it seems that the most they have to offer is a good plump statement of material had, used and trusted out. Of course they get no collateral, and hence the abuse. I say "sought after," because of a certain few indispensable articles we must have and don't get until, perhaps, three or four days after having received their card. Had they the good fortune to never carry statements already past due, and to be endowed with the faculty of apprehending situations, so as never to visit us when we are painfully occupied and to always appear when we are painfully in need of something, what a godsend they would be to the dental fraternity. But without the expectation of a No. 30, guage 22 K. plug hat, or a solid crystallized gold-headed cane, they are indeed a most important factor, both to the individual dentist and dental society.