

Delaney, J. A. Merrill, H. Woodbury, M. P. Harrington, A. J. McKenna, F. H. Parker. F. Woodbury, Secretary-Registrar.

The reports of the Board and the Secretary-Registrar were read, which showed seventy-four names on the register. The deaths of Drs. C. U. Smith, of Halifax; Jas. E. Crosby, of Yarmouth; R. W. Macdonald, of Halifax; and Geo. Hyde, of Truro, were announced, and resolutions of regret and sympathy passed. Attention was called to a number of dental advertisements in the public prints, which are violations of the Code of Ethics, and a resolution passed disapproving of the same. Some interesting demonstrations were presented. The Secretary read a paper on "Reciprocity between the Dental Boards of the Dominion of Canada," which appears among our Original Communications, and after a long and thorough discussion the Association adopted the following resolutions:

*Whereas*, Believing that the Dental Profession in Canada has arrived at the stage of the development that renders it desirable that the standard of qualification for the practice of dental surgery in each Province should agree sufficiently well to be recognized and endorsed by all other Boards of the Dominion; and

*Whereas*, It is the desire of the Dental Association of Nova Scotia to promote this object;

*Therefore resolved*, That this association hereby recognizes the advantages and necessity of having the qualifications for practice in dentistry in any Province recognized in all other Provinces of the Dominion; also

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to correspond with the Associations of the other Provinces of the Dominion asking them to discuss the question at their next annual meeting and to appoint a representative to meet or correspond with representatives from the other Associations, for the purpose of formulating a standard of qualification to be presented at the next succeeding annual meeting of the Societies for endorsement.

*Resolved*, That the period of studentship should be increased to four years in this Province, and for the securing of better results and the protection of the students there should be a legal form of articles signed by preceptor and student, and that the Dental Board be authorized to prepare a Bill for presentation at the next session of the Legislature.

Dr. Parker invited the Association to hold the fourth annual meeting at New Glasgow, but Halifax was decided upon.

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### Vermont State Dental Society.

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The next annual meeting will be held the third Wednesday of March, 7.30 p.m., at White River Junction, Vt. Our Vermont friends always manage to have successful meetings. A number of Canadian dentists will attend.