

A notice of motion was given to reduce the price of license to \$20 for those dentists now practising in this province, who are graduates of recognized dental colleges.

The candidates were examined to-day exclusively in writing.

November 9.

The verbal examination was held this morning; and the two candidates were unanimously granted the license of the board. Dr. Baillargeon, in presenting the parchments, took occasion to address each candidate, giving them some very appropriate and useful advice, and urging them to uphold the honor of the profession, by improving themselves in every possible way, and always esteeming the license they had obtained.

After the discussion of some miscellaneous business, and a decision to hold the next meeting in Montreal, in May, 1871, the meeting adjourned.

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AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION, AUG. 4, 1870.— Prof. Knapp read a paper on "Cylinder—the method of making and using them."

He recommended the operator to provide himself, for making cylinders, with a desk having a velvet top, a box divided into small compartments for holding different sizes of cylinders, an ivory paper folder, a Swiss broach, upon which to roll the gold, the end being broken off and sharpened, and a pair of foil shears.

He had used many numbers of gold, from 2 to 36, but preferred Nos. 4, 5 and 6. When very large and long cylinders are needed, an entire sheet of No. 4 may be used; but for smaller, the sheet is cut into strips before folding.

To fold into strips or tapes, he first lays the piece of gold of the size required upon the velvet-covered top of an ordinary writing desk, and then indents with the edge of the paper-folder, and folds gently. The tape is then placed on the inside of the forefinger of the left hand, the hand being turned with the palm up, and the end of the strip almost to the end of the finger. The broach is taken up by the right hand and laid upon this end of the tape, and the gold rolled upon it by closing down the thumb of the left hand and drawing it backward toward the first joint of the forefinger. The rolling of the cylinder is completed by twisting the broach, thus once started, with the thumb and forefinger of the right hand. For very short cylinders, the tapes may be made by folding the sheet of gold and then cutting into very narrow strips