

trations numerous, well executed, and for the most part entirely new.

Your Committee would therefore recommend these two books for endorsement as text-books.

Suitable resolutions regarding the deaths of Drs. R. B. Winder and W. H. Eames were presented and adopted, and the secretary was instructed to communicate a copy to their respective families.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year : Frank Abbott, president ; S. H. Guilford, vice-president ; Louis Ottofy, secretary ; H. W. Morgan, treasurer ; J. Taft, B. Holly Smith and Thomas Fillebrown, executive committee ; James Truman, Truman W. Brophy and Francis Peabody, *ad interim* committee.

Dr. Abbott, the newly-elected president, was installed, and appointed the following committees :

Committee on Schools—J. A. Follett, F. J. S. Gorgas, Louis Ottofy, C. N. Peirce and Truman W. Brophy.

Committee on Text-books.—J. D. Patterson, A. O. Hunt, J. B. Willmott, T. E. Weeks and J. P. Gray.

Adjourned.

Editorial.

Splendid Work of the National Association of Dental Faculties.

If our readers were as familiar with the record on dental education of the old *Canada Journal of Dental Science* as they may perhaps be with that of its successor, the *Dominion Dental Journal*, they would realize that if the editorial views therein expressed are not admitted by our American cousins to have been influential, they were, at least, prophetic. It goes against the grain to toot one's own "bazoo": recent controversy not only justifies the reference, but the action last month of the National Association of Dental Faculties, which we print elsewhere, is an official confirmation, by the representatives of the schools, of the position occupied in Canada for many years.

When the profession was organized in Ontario, one of the first recommendations was for the exaction of a classical and mathematical standard of entrance to study. After a while this became an accomplished fact, and to this day, in Ontario and the Province of Quebec, at least, the standard is equal to that required for the entrance to the study of medicine. This matriculation is con-