

winter travelling through the West, California, Mexico, and via steamer from San Francisco to New York, thence home again. After five years' practice he was obliged to take a trip out South, visiting the Southern States, Florida, St. Augustine, and up the St. John River, all of which added to his health, and enabled him to resume practice with renewed energy.

Dr. Cogswell has applied himself closely to his profession since 1852, making in all thirty-nine years in dentistry, thirty-three of which has been in the city of Halifax. At the time Dr. Cogswell obtained his degree, there were not more than twelve dentists practising in the Province of Nova Scotia, and not more than two or three who had degrees of M.D. or D.D.S. Dr. Cogswell has worked incessantly to elevate the profession, and, with others, tried to secure legislation for the benefit of the profession as well as the public. It is with no small degree of pleasure that Dr. C. has, with the aid of his professional confreres, at last secured an Act to incorporate the Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia, which was passed May 19th, 1891, with power to form a Provincial Dental Board of Examiners, of which Dr. Cogswell was made President. At the present time Dr. Cogswell has associated with him his son, Arthur W. Cogswell, M.D., D.D.S., who, after practising medicine and surgery for four years, completed his studies in dentistry, and secured his degree of D.D.S., and Dr. Cogswell and son are now still in practice in Halifax. His son, at the annual meeting of the Dental Association, was made Vice-President. It is to be hoped that Dr. A. C. Cogswell may be spared years yet of usefulness, as he is now in his fifty-seventh year, and, although his hair has been gray for years, he is full of energy and activity, and, with care, may live many years.

In 1868 there were only twelve persons practising dentistry in the Province of Nova Scotia, and not more than two or three who had degrees. Now, 1891, there are registered under the Dental Act seventy odd, while some thirty-five have taken degrees. The others are practising under the Act, having been granted license and certificates; while some twelve or fourteen have been refused license to practice, as they have not complied with the Act. Several of those who have registered have studied medicine as well as dentistry, and are therefore qualified, as it may yet be required, for all to be in time to come.