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## Proceedings of Dental Societies

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### VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

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A meeting of the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners will be held at the Bardwell House, Rutland, Wednesday, May 23rd, 1900, 7.30 o'clock p.m., for the examination of candidates to practice dentistry. The examinations will be in writing, and include Anatomy, Physiology, Histology, Bacteriology, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Pathology, Therapeutics, Surgery, Materia Medica, Anesthesia, Operative and Prosthetic Dentistry, together with an operation in the mouth. Candidates must come prepared, with instruments, rubber dam and gold. Applications, together with the fee, ten dollars, must be filed with the Secretary on or before May 10th.

St. Johnsbury.

GEO. F. CHENEY,

Secretary.

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## Selections

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### OVERCROWDED PROFESSIONS.

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The *Chicago Times Herald* issues a warning against the overcrowding of the professions which has often been given before, but is as much needed as ever, if one may judge from the small attention paid to it. It says that the increase in the number of lawyers in Chicago has been far in advance of the growth in population or the increase in litigation. In fact, it is very well known that there is not enough legitimate law business to go round, and the young lawyers who are not unscrupulous enough to "make law business" are compelled to eke out an existence by peddling insurance and selling real estate on a commission. It is estimated that out of a total of 4,000 lawyers in Chicago 500 are conducting the litigation of the city and only about 200 are making \$5,000 or over each year. The doctors are somewhat better off, from the fact that sickness increases in proportion to population, while litigation does not, but the fact remains that there are in the city four or five times as many doctors as are needed, and the consequence is that only a small proportion of them are earning a reasonable income. "As a matter of fact almost any artisan now commands a better annual income than