

J. C. McCausland admitted the correctness of the remarks of the last speaker, but is strongly in favor of filling temporary teeth—has frequently filled teeth for children three years of age.

W. C. Adams fully agreed with the remarks already made, but thought that we ought to go further than filling. We ought to instruct parents as to the proper food for children. If sufficient attention was given to this, he was satisfied that there would not be so much necessity for filling. He considered prevention better than cure. Such food as will make good bony structure is what is required. Fine flour is against making healthy bone. The best material for making bone is thrown away in bran and shorts.

Mr. Chittenden said that washing the mouth with a solution of the carbonate of soda would have a tendency to prevent teeth decaying, by neutralizing the acid that comes in contact with them.

R. Trotter considers the premature decay of the teeth was owing to a negative more than a positive cause, as an usual thing; the teeth on this continent are defective in constitution and are not capable of resisting the action of the agents to which all teeth are exposed.

M. E. Snider was in favor of filling temporary teeth.

R. G. Trotter gave several cases of regulating children's teeth

D. Pentland uses every effort to preserve and retain temporary teeth until the permanent ones are ready for eruption.

The meeting then formed itself into a committee of the whole on a draft of Constitution and By-laws, which were adopted and signed by members present.

Letters of apology and sympathy with the organization were read from F. G. Callender of Cobourg, J. Bowes, Hamilton, H. Nelles, London, J. B. Wilmot and others, for non-attendance. After which the meeting adjourned, to meet again on the call of the President.

R. TROTTER,  
*Recording Secretary.*

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF QUEBEC.

The meeting of the above organization for the adoption of a Constitution and By-laws, and Act of Incorporation, was held by invitation at the residence of the President, A. Bernard, Montreal, on the evening of the 28th inst.

The following members were present: Messrs. Bernard, Belle, Brewster, Bazin, Leblanc, Davis, Alloway, Matthieu, Chase and Beers, of