

text book it is invaluable, and should be introduced into every college, as well as into every dentist's private library. The contents consist of 42 chapters, 120 wood cuts and thirteen plates.

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LOCAL DENTAL ASSOCIATIONS.

When the Committee appointed last January, to draw up a Constitution to be submitted to the Belleville meeting in July, made their report, they suggested the propriety of making the meetings of the Society *annual* instead of semi-annual, and that local Associations should be formed to take the place of the semi-annual meetings of the parent Society.

There can be no doubt that the idea is a good one, and if properly carried out would be the means of advancing the interests of the profession to as great an extent as Societies covering a much larger amount of territory. Men living at considerable distances from each other will meet and discuss matters pertaining to their interests without the least restraint, while those residing in the same neighborhood seem to feel that they must button up their very coats when they meet lest one shall gain some possible advantage over the other. It is true that this feeling does not prevail to the same extent that it did a few years ago, but there is too much of it to be met with still. It was for the purpose of doing away with this local jealousy, or whatever it may be called, that the Committee reported, and the Society at Belleville adopted, the resolutions in favor of Local Societies. We are happy to see that some results are following that movement. The dentists of the eastern part of the Province took the lead in the matter and held a meeting at Napanee, of which we gave a short report in the September number of the *Journal*. In this number we publish a letter from Mr. C. P. Lennox, the Secretary of a Society formed recently at London; also one from Mr. J. Bowes, giving a synopsis of the proceedings of a Society formed for the Hamilton District. We hope soon to hear of similar action being taken by the Toronto dentists.

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CORRECTION.—In the report of the meeting of the Quebec Board of Examiners, in the last number, page 79, the following names were omitted from the list of Examiners: W. Geo. Beers, Dental Pathology; H. Ross, Irregularities and Anomalies; J. McKee, Dental Surgery; M. Pourtier, Dental Hygiene.