

## Proceedings of Societies.

### Eastern Ontario Dental Association.

By GEO. H. WEAGANT, L.D.S., Secretary.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association was held in the parlor of the Hotel Frontenac, Kingston, Ont., June 29th and 30th, 1892, the president, J. H. Parnell, L.D.S., in the chair.

Dr. R. E. Sparks introduced to the association Mayor McIntyre, of Kingston, who, in a very eloquent and courteous address, welcomed the members of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association to the historic city of Kingston.

The following gentlemen were admitted to membership in the society: W. H. Steele, L.D.S., Arnprior; Oliver Martin, L.D.S., Montreal; D. A. Black, L.D.S., Kingston; C. G. Stackhouse, L.D.S., Ottawa; C. D. Wartman, L.D.S., Napanee; C. A. Terry, L.D.S., Newmarket; A. H. Mabee, L.D.S., Gananoque.

The following members were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Bower, L.D.S., Ottawa, President; A. A. S. Burns, L.D.S., Smith's Falls, Vice-President; Geo. H. Weagant, L.D.S., Cornwall, Secretary-Treasurer.

The retiring president's address was then read by Dr. J. H. Parnell, of Ottawa.

Thursday morning was devoted to clinics, held in Dr. R. E. Sparks' office. Dr. Brace, Brockville, demonstrated his method of making cast aluminum plates. Dr. Stackhouse, Kingston, gave a clinic on porcelain work, using Beacock's furnace. Dr. W. H. Steele, Arnprior, gave a clinic on administration of vitreous oxide gas.

At one o'clock p.m. the members of the association accepted an invitation to a complimentary sail among the Thousand Islands, tendered by the Kingston dentists. The day was perfect, and the trip was truly an enjoyable affair, and was made much more so by the presence of a number of ladies. Refreshments were served on board the boat. The party returned about seven o'clock.

In the evening the meeting was called to order at 8.30, and Dr. W. Geo. Beers, of Montreal, then read a paper upon "Some New Observations during Pregnancy and Menstruation."

Dr. Robertson—"Is there any danger in extracting with an anæsthetic during pregnancy?"

Dr. Beers—"I think not. If a woman is unconscious, there is no shock."