

*Friday, October 2nd.*

9 A.M.—Paper, "Silver nitrate," Dr. Baird, Uxbridge; discussion opened by Dr. Klotz, St. Catharines. Incidents of office practice, "Anchylosis of Maxillas," Dr. Adams, Whitby. Question, "Is pulp capping advisable? If so, what conditions must be observed to justify to the operation?" answers by Dr. W. E. Willmott (Toronto), Dr. C. E. Klotz (St. Catharines), Dr. A. H. Allen (Paisley).

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### DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF NOVA SCOTIA.

The sixth annual meeting of the Dental Association of Nova Scotia was held in New Glasgow, N.S., on August 26th and 27th. From the first session to the last the interest continued to grow, and it proved to be most profitable and instructive.

Dr. Blackstone, of Manchester, N.H., and Dr. Belyea, of Brookline, Mass., held clinics of great interest—the former illustrating the possibilities of certain kinds of gold cylinders in contour work; the latter, on quick setting of Logan and Richmond crowns.

Mr. Towne, of the S. S. White Dental Manufacturing Company, also gave illustrations of some interesting phenomena in hypnotism.

Dr. Webster, of Pictou, and Dr. G. K. Thomson, of Yarmouth, gave thoughtful papers.

Excursions to the Albion Coal Mines, Trenton Steel Works, and moonlight sail to Pictou through a most picturesque section of Nova Scotia, made up part of the programme.

The meeting will be held next year in Wolfville, the centre of Evangeline's Land in "Old Acadia."

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Clinic performed before the Nova Scotia Dental Association on August 27th by Dr. G. K. Thomson, of Yarmouth: Patient, Dr. J. A. Johnson. Approximate cavities in upper right canine and lateral incisor; decay extended to margin of the gum and the nerve nearly exposed in both and exceedingly sensitive. Applied 16 per cent. solution of electrozone and cocaine; current of cathodic battery applied and gradually raised in fifteen minutes from one-tenth to one milliampere; the current was then removed. No pain was experienced from excavating, and no response from cold air syringe. During the operation no unpleasant sensations were experienced.

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THE responsibility resting upon the teaching and clinical staff of a dental college is very great; the duties are severe, and demand many personal and financial sacrifices.