

The committee was as follows: G. A. Macoun, chairman; W. H. Bowles, J. S. Island, B. J. Currie, A. E. Hunt, G. A. Beattie, E. H. Henderson, K. C. Campbell and Dr. W. E. Wilmott, representatives from the faculty.

THE Dental College of the Province of Quebec gave a very pleasant "At Home" last month, at which the Dean, Dr. S. Globensky and Mrs. Globensky, Dr. R. L. Watson and Mrs. Watson, Dr. J. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner did the honors.

THE Ontario Dental Society meets in March to celebrate the 30th year of the establishment of the College. Dr. Black will likely be present to talk on amalgams. The Toronto Dental Society is arranging for a dinner for January 25th, at which there will be a feast of professional reason and a flow of social soul.

Translations

FROM THE FRENCH DENTAL JOURNALS.

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ANCIENT PATHOLOGY: TEETH OF LOUIS XIV.—It is a well-known fact that the great king was born with two teeth; this anomaly was also observed with other illustrious personages, namely: Carius, Dentatus, Robert le Diable, Richard III. of England, Mazarin, Mirabeau, and of our days Dr. Broca. Known to that, Louis XIV. at the end of his life, wore an artificial denture made by his dentist (Dubois), who at that time was an expert in prosthetic dentistry. In a recent work published a few days ago by Dr. Cabanes, entitled "Le Cabinet Secret de l'Histoire," we find many details on Louis XIV.'s dental system. D'Aguin medical and historiographer of the health of Louis XIV., says that his royal patient had very bad teeth, that about the age of 38, in 1676, he commenced to suffer the most. During the campaign of Flanders the king strongly felt obstinate pains. These pains were relieved by applications of essence of cloves, or of thyme, "antiseptic treatment," says Herve. Two years later, in September, 1678, the king, while hunting, caught cold; result, an abscess was formed, poultices of bread and milk were applied; the abscess was opened with a lancet, pus issued giving immediate relief. In 1685 he married Madame de Maintenon. The king was affected with necrosis of the maxillary, including perforation of the antrum. All the teeth of the left maxillary were extracted, by which a large cavity was left. The result was that everything the