

THE MEETING OF THE DENTAL SOCIETY.

The meeting of the Ontario Society, on the 7th inst., was one of the most harmonious dental meetings that has ever been held in the Province. The proceedings commenced at the hour named and were carried on with spirit throughout the session. We sincerely regret that so few of the members of the profession attend these meetings, forty-five, we believe, was the highest number in attendance at one time during the session. The essays were good and brought a good deal of profitable discussion, and we feel certain that those who remained at home would be far better off one year from this, had they attended the meeting, than they will be as it is.

A committee was appointed to draft such amendments to the Act as they might think necessary, and to report before the final adjournment. That committee, in the report, very properly, we think, suggested the propriety of relaxing the present stringency of the law in regard to foreigners, and also, the recognizing of the diplomas of the American colleges. The idea of such liberality was too much altogether for the weak nerves of some of those present, and of course it was thrown out. One of the arguments against recognizing the diplomas of the American colleges, was that it would injure our own school. If our school is to be propped up by such means, it had better be done away with at once. Make our school equal to theirs and we need have no fear of competition. It is natural that Canadian students should prefer Canadian institutions of learning, and they will remain here if they can get as good a dental education here as in the States.

We are sorry to see such narrow-minded views prevail, but hope that before long a majority of our brethern will see the propriety of admitting all foreigners to our ranks, if they are as well qualified to practice as we are ourselves.

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We have received the annual announcements of the Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery; and the Philadelphia Dental College. We are gratified to learn of the continued success of these invaluable adjuncts to dental education.

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