

The meeting finally adjourned at 11.30 o'clock, to meet in Burlington the third Wednesday in March, 1899.

THOMAS MOUND, *Recording Secretary.*

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THE VERMONT STATE DENTAL SOCIETY TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING, RUTLAND.

By A GUEST.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Vermont State Dental Society was held at Rutland on the 16th, 17th and 18th of March, at the Hotel Berwick, and as a special invitation had been extended to the Canadian friends who had the pleasure two years ago of entertaining the Society at the Convention held in Montreal, a contingent of "Canucks" made their appearance. It was a little unfortunate that the month of March, being one of the busiest months of the year in Quebec Province, prevented as full a representation as there would certainly have been had it been a couple of months earlier or later, and the Canadian dentists have not yet risen to that social height to which Brother Jonathan so pleasantly aspired in securing the presence of their wives. The indefatigable Recording Secretary, Dr. Thos. Mound, and his charming aid, Miss Grace L. Bosworth, Corresponding Secretary, were determined that the visit to their town would not be forgotten, and the officers and Executive Committee decided upon a bit of a new departure in making the event one, not only of professional, but of political interest, coincident with the good-will which happily exists not only between Vermont and Quebec, but, in spite of party demagogues, between the United States and the British Empire. At first blush it was feared by some of the Canadians that this might be an embarrassment to the Vermonters, at a time when there was some "wrangling" about the treaty rights of Canada on the Stickeen, but Dentist Brother Jonathan and Dentist John Bull, jun., were determined to do their share at any rate in strengthening the bonds of good-will and fraternity. These were bonds which the United States Senate could not interfere with.

The first session of the Society was largely attended. The Mayor, a very fine and popular fellow, whom we expect yet to see Governor of the State, gave an admirable address of welcome, in which he said: That while the lawyer antagonized his opponent, and often does neither his client nor himself any good, and the rivalry of trades and the hostilities of manufacturing had their unpleasant features, the doctor was the friend of all, rich and poor, always ready to relieve the sick and weary, and standing by us to close our eyes in death. And he congratulated the members upon the