

very able paper, and gave some very interesting information. To Drs. Day and O'Donnell are largely due the credit of dental organizations in Ontario. Dr. Willmott considers that we have the best dental law in the world, and it is the best enforced. The dental law in New York is closely assimilated to that of Ontario. Ontario is the only place where the dentists have full control. Canada and New York have the only laws that take cognizance of students. The discussion was continued by R. J. Sparks and G. E. Hanna.

The next paper was "Economics in Relation to Dentistry," by Dr. S. A. Aykroyd, Kingston.

In discussing the paper Dr. Hagey thought a good way to improve the condition of the people was for the government to loan them sums of money at a very low rate of interest so that they could buy homes for themselves. In this way the large amount paid by the wage earners for rent would be saved. Drs. W. R. Green and W. B. Cavanagh continued the discussion.

Dr. Hagey, Kingston, read an interesting paper on "Root Canal Filling," which was listened to with attention.

The discussion was opened by Dr. Maybee and continued by Drs. Hanna, Clements and Willmott, who advocated the combination of chloro-percha and cotton, and oxy-chloride and cotton for root filling.

Dr. M. G. McElhenney, of Ottawa, sent a carefully prepared paper on "Alveolar Abscesses of Favorable Prognosis."

Dr. Hanna opened the discussion. In a great many cases the treatment of abscesses proved very tedious. A great deal depends upon the amount of tissue destroyed and the systemic condition of the patient. Often after treating an abscess for months success may be attained.

Dr. Hagey—An abscess is the destruction of the tissues at the apex of the root, and this cannot be replaced in a short time. It may sometimes take years to cure without eruptions, as we can introduce but a small amount of antiseptics at a time into the tooth. A temporary filling should be placed in the root canal for a year to give the tissues time to heal.

Dr. Bruce—A great deal depends upon the health of the patient.

Dr. Willmott—Should always thoroughly disinfect the root canal and sac, and the milder the disinfectant the better. Should always close the root canal.

On the afternoon of Wednesday, June 28th, the members of the association were entertained by the resident dentists of Kingston to an excursion through that wonderful paradise of nature, the Thousand Islands. Besides the delegates there were a large number of other friends, including many of the fair sex.