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The report of the discussions at the meeting in Barrie reached us in time for this number if it had been fit for insertion ; but it is so jumbled and mixed that it is necessary to revise and re-write the whole manuscript. This is hardly the duty of an editor, unless he has nothing else to do. It will delay its appearance until the next issue.

Nova Scotia Dental Association.

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The first Annual Meeting of the Dental Association of the Province of Nova Scotia was opened on Wednesday, September 30th, at 9.30 a.m., at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Halifax.

The President, Dr. A. J. McKenna, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with the following address :—

Gentlemen,—It gives me very great pleasure to meet so many with whom we are associated in a similar work, with similar aims and similar desires. At this, the first regular meeting of the Nova Scotia Dental Association, I feel very incompetent to present you such an address as your intelligence deserves, but I know you will bear with me in this my first effort.

I wish to thank you very heartily for the confidence and trust imposed by placing me in this position of duty and of honor, for I can assure you I feel it such to-day.

Ever since the beginning of my practice in dentistry, I have felt the need of some institution which would bring us together, for an exchange of thought on the different branches of our profession, of our office incidents, and for social intercourse. This was with a view of gaining new knowledge as well as keeping bright and polished