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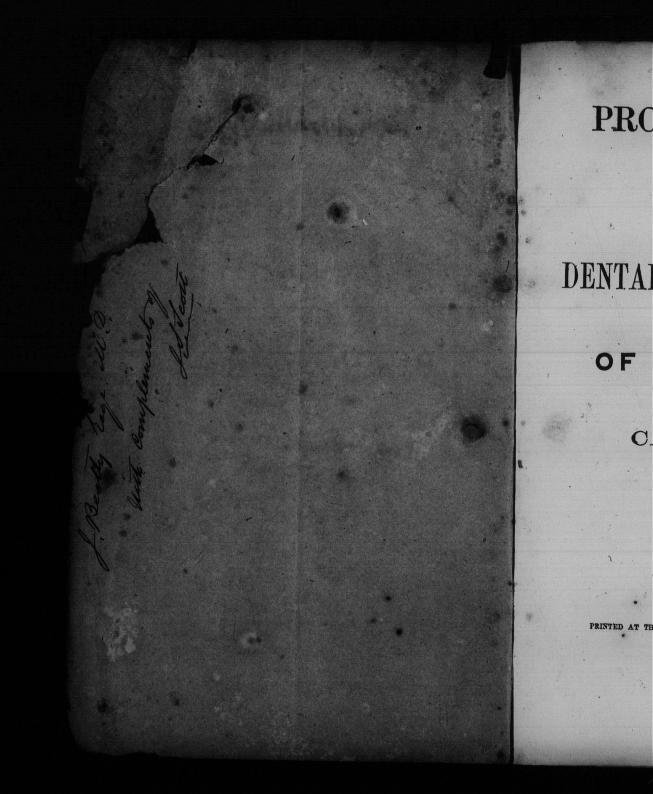
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MINUTES

Of Proceedings of First Session of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario-Canada.

A Convention of Dentists was held in Toronto, January 3d, 1857. Present: B. W. Day, M. D. of Kings, ton; C. S. Chittenden, of Hamilton; F. G. Callendar, of Cobourg; J. O'Donnell, of Peterboro; H. T. Wood-of Picton, A. D. Lalonde, of Brockville; M. E. Snider, of Toronto; D. A. Bogart, of Hamilton; J. S. Scott, of Cobourg. B. W. Day, M. D. appointed Chairman, and J. S. Scott, Secretary.

The Secretary read the circular calling the meeting. Letters were received from G. V. N. Relyea, of Belleville, S. T. Clements, of Napanee, and from most of the established Dentists of Canada West not in attendance, approving of the object of the Convention, and stating their inability to attend until the next meeting.

The Chairman stated the object of the Convention was to organize a Dental Association, and to take steps to procure the passing of a law, requiring Dentists to pass an examination.

F. G. Callendar, J. O. Donnell. and H. T. Wood, expressed themselves in favor of organizing an Association, and of securing an act of incorporation. C. S. Chittenden said he was pleased to see so large an attendance. That unless we organized an Association at this meeting, he feared we could not get so many together again in a long time. He did not look upon a protective law of so much consequence as the great advantage to be derived from associating together and comparing ideas of practice. He would not oppose Incorporation, but desired first an Association.

A.D. Lalonde said he was in favor of procuring a law requiring Dentists to have a license, and of preventing those unqualified from practising. He was surrounded by quack Dentists, who were travelling the country over without an office or even a Post-office address, imposing upon unsuspecting people, and injuring qualified Dentists, who were obliged to keep up established offices.

J. S. Scott said it was time the people had some means of knowing who were qualified to practice as Dentists. He was in favor of securing an Act requiring Dentists to pass an examination. That the first action of this meeting should be to organize a Society. He would therefore move, seconded by C. S. Chittenden, "That we proceed to the organization of a Dental Association for Canada West." Carried.

On motion—F. G. Callendar, C. S. Chittenden, H. T. Wood, J. O'Donnell and the chairman were appointed a Committee to draft a Constitution. The Committee reported adraft of Constitution which was adopted; requiring that candidates for membership, in addition to professional kncwledge, shall have practiced successfully for five years in one place in an established office. Students who are articled to regular practitioners for not less than two years may become incipient members on ballot, by being recommended by two members of the Association.

The following officers were then elected :--

B. W. Day, M. D., President; O. S. Chittenden, 1st Vice President; H. T. Wood, 2nd Vice President; F. G. Callendar, Treasurer; J. S. Scott, Recording Secretary; J. O'Donnell, Corresponding Secretary; D. A. Bogart, Librarian. Committee on By-laws F. G. Callendar, A. Bogart, M. E. Snider, and A. D. Lalonde.

Moved by D. A. Bogart, seconded by F. G. Callendar :---

That the following be a committee to draft a Bill of Incorporation, to be submitted to Parliament at its next session: The President, Vice-Presidents, and Secretaries. Carried. Moved by Bogart—

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-That G. V. N. Relyea, of Belleville, be elected a member of this Association, he being unavoidably prevented. from attending this meeting. Carried unanimously.

Moved by J. S. Scott, secondedby D. A.Bogart :-

That the following members be requested to read papers at the next meeting, as follows: F. G. Callendar, upon Operative Dentistry; G. V. N. Relyea, upon Nitrous Oxide Gas; J. O'Donnell, upon Diseases of the Antrum; C. S. Chittenden to select his subject. Carried.

C. S. Chittenden said this Association having adopted a high standard of qualification, it was desirable the public should know who had become members. He would therefore move, seconded by H. T. Wood :--

Dentists desiring to become members are requested to forward their address to the Corresponding Secretary.

B. W. DAY, M. D., Kingston, President.

J. S. SCOTT, Cobourg, J. O'DONNELL, Peterboro,

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MINUTES

Of Proceedings of Second Session of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario. Canada, held in Cobourg, on Tuesday and Wednesday the 2nd and 3rd of July, 1867.

FIRST DAY.

TUESDAY, July 2nd.

The members of the Dental Association of Ontario met in the County Council Chambers at 7 p. m. Present, B. W. Day, M. D. of Kingston, in the chair. J. S. Scott, M. D., of Cobourg, Recording Secretary, J. O'Donnel, Corresponding Secretary, C.S.Chittenden, of Hamilton, H. T. Wood, Picton, A. D Lalonde, Brockviile. M. E. Snider, Toronto, F. G Callendar, Cobourg.

The minutes of the Session held in Toronto in January last were read and approved. The Constitution was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

The following Dentists, of established offices, practise of five years and over, having filed the certificate as to practise and moral character, were reported by the Committee on Credentials as eligible for election as active members. They being present were severally elected and signed the Constitution :—

Charles Kahn, Stratford; W. C. Adams, Toronto; L. Lemon, St. Catherines; Robert Reid, Galt; W. H. Card, Whitby; D. Pentland, Peterboro; J. A. Brown, Port Hope; T. J. Jones, Bowmanville; S. B. Chandler, Newcastle; R. Trotter, Brampton; J. F. Kennedy, Perth; W. H. Porte, Holland Landing; D. A. White, Ridgetown.

The following Dentists, having established offices, but of less than five years standing, were elected as *incipent members*; being present, they severally signed the Constitution. J. M. Brimaco Windsor; Thom lands, Port Hope

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A letter was read from Rev'd. S. S. Nelles, D. D., President of Victoria University, inviting the members of the Association to visit the University Building at three o'clock, p. m., to-morrow.

On motion of C.S. Chittenden, Hamilton, seconded by A. D. Lalonde, Brockville, the invitation was accepted.

J. O'Donnell, Peterboro, gave notice of motion to change the name of the Association, to "" Dental Association of Ontario."

H. E. Wood, Picton, gave notice of motion to change the time of annual meetings from January to July and of the semi-annual meetings from July to January.

J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg, said, if he could have been certain of so large a meeting he would have taken the liberty of inviting the prominent gentlemen of the Town to have attended as visitors. He would now move seconded by C. S. Chittenden, That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to invite the physicians, clerymen and editors of Cobourg to attend the meetings of this Session of the Association. Carried.

Thomas Rowe, M. D., Cobourg, stated that he had been requested by the editor of the *Dental Cosmos*, to apply for copy of proceedings for publication. Granted. M. E. Snider, Toronto, moved, seconded by F. G. Callendar, Cobourg, That the Association adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 90'clock. Carried.

SECOND DAY.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, 1867.

The Association met at 9 a.m. Present, thirty-one members. B. W. Day, M. D., President in the chair and J. S. Scott, M. D., and J. O'Donnell, Secretaries. Letters were received from the following Dentists, not in attendance, applying for membership :-- J. B. Meacham, Brantford; J. Bowes, Ingersoll; R. J. Brown, Galt; J. L. Waters, Barrie; G. W. Hawke, Lindsay.

R. Trotter, Brampton, called attention of the Association to the requirements of the Constitution exacting that Dentists must have had five years established office practice, in order to be eligible for election as active members. He considered that Dentists having had a regular practice, in two offices, of five years in the aggregate, should be entitled to full membership.

H. T. Wood, Picton, said the Association when in Session in Toronto in January last fully considered that point. That an established office practice which was successful for five years in one place was a fair test of the qualifications and abilities of a practitioner. That he should regret to see the standard of qualification lowered, but hoped to see it very much raised.

C. S.* Chittenden, Hamilton, would increase rather than lower the standard of qualification. He was pleased at meeting so many of the established Dentists of the Province, and hoped we should soon have a Bill passed which would settle the question as to what qualifications should be required of persons practising as Dentists.

J. O'Donnell, Peterboro, Secretary of Committee, appointed at Toronto Session to draft an Act of Incorporation, read a draft of a Bill to incorporate persons practising Dentistry in the Province of Ontario.

Robert Reid, Galt, moved, seconded by S. B. Chandler, Newcastle, That the Bill of Incorporation be read a second time this afternoon at two o'clock in Committee of the Whole. Carried.

J. B. Meacham, Brantford, and J. Bowes, Ingersoll, were balloted for and elected as active members.

F. G. Callendar, Cobourg, on the part of the Committee on By-laws, reported the draft of rules of order, which were adopted on motion of H. T. Wood, Picton, seconded by W. C. Adams, Toronto. G. V. N. Rely and took his sea ronto Session.

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G. V. N. Relyes, Belleville, signed the Constitution and took his seat, he having been elected at the Toronto Session.

L. Vancamp, Berlin, was elected an incipent member, signed the constitution and took his seat.

R. Tretter, Brampton, moved seconded by C. S. Chittenden, Hamilton, That in the opinion of the members of this Association it is not desirable that the title of Doctor should be applied to Dentists who are not legally entitled to it. Carried,

G. V. N. Relyea, of Belleville, presented to the Association, for inspection, models of irregular teeth which had been regulated by the use of mechanical appliances.

The following Committees were appointed :-

Printing and Audit-J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg;

J. B. Meacham, Brantford; J. Bowes, Ingersoll. Finance-R. Trotter, Brampton; L. Lemon, St. Catherines; J. F. Kennedy, Perth.

Executive-C. S. Chittenden, Hamilton; John O'Donnell, Peterboro; J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg; F. G. Callender, Cobourg, W. C. Adams, Toronto. On motion of F. G. Callendar, Cobourg, seconded

by T. Neelands, Port Hope, C. S. Chittenden, of Hamilton, was requested to read his paper upon " Dentition and preservation of the teeth," which he had prepared as requested by the Toronto Meeting.

C. S. Chittenden then read his paper which was well received, and a vote of thanks returned therefor.

It being one o'clock, Dr. Charles Kahn, Stratford, moved, seconded by J. A. Brown, Port Hope, That the meeting adjourn for one hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, July 3rd.

Present as visitors, Rev. S. S. Nelles, D. D., President of Victoria University, Rev. J. Simpson. B. W. Day, M. D., in the chair; J. O'Donnell and J. S. Scott, M. D., Secretaries. Thirty members being in sentingia. attendance.

The second reading of the Act of Incorporation being in order, it was read a second time in Committee of the whole, C.S. Chittenden, Hamilton, in the chair. The blank for the names of the Board of Examiners was filled as follows:—

Barnabus W.Day, M. D., Kingston. Curtis Strong Chittenden, Hamilton.

Henry Tunstall Wood, Picton.

Joseph Stuart Scott, M. D., Cobourg.

John O'Donnell, Peterboro.

Franklin Goodrich Callendar, Cobourg.

George Van Nest Relyea, Belleville.

Antwine Denmark Lalonde, Brockville.

Two to retire every year, to be supplied by election from among Licentiates in Dentistry.

The Bill was read a third time and adopted.

W.C.Adams, Toronto, moved seconded by T.J.Jones, Bowmanville, That the Association adjourn until four o'clock, to allow the members an opportunity of visiting the Victoria University Buildings. Rev'd. S. S. Nelles, D. D., said he was pleased at the business manner in which the business was conducted. He would accompany the Association to the College at once, or at any other time that might be thought convenient. The motion was carried and the members visited the University Grounds and buildings.

WEDNESDAY, July 3rd, 4 o'clock, p. m.

Association resumed.

R. Trotter, Brampton, moved seconded by W. C. Adams, Toronto, That a vote of thanks be given to Dr. Nelles, for the cordial invitation he extended to this Association, to visit Victoria College. Carried.

Charles Kahn, Stratford, moved, seconded by G. V. N. Relyea, Belleville, That hereafter when any Dentist makes application to become a member of this Association, he shall in addition to the names of two physicians have the names of two clergymen of the town in which he lives and one member of this Association, testifying to his respectability and moral standing. Carried. J. O'Donnell, C. Adams, Toront the displaying of door as a means of publishing of long geral rhymes and as a species of q respectable dentiti

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respectable dentist. Carried. R. Trotter, Brantford, moved, seconded by T. J. Jones, Bowmanville, That the Recording Secretary be authorized to have two hundred copies of the proceedings of this Session of the Association published in pamphlet form. Carried.

J. O'Donnell, Peterboro, moved seconded by W. C. Adams, Toronto, That the part or parts of the Constitution be changed in so far as the name is concerned, viz: That the Province of Ontario be subtituted for Canada West. Carried.

J. B. Meacham, Brantford, moved, seconded by G. V. N. Relyea, Belleville, That the constitution be amended as follows, That the annual meetings take place on the Tuesday proceeding the third Wednesday in July, and that the semi-annual meetings take place on the third Tuesday in January, and that the present officers remain in office until the next annual meeting. Carried.

J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg, moved, seconded by C. S Chittedden, Hamilton, That the next semimeeting be held in Toronto to commence on the third Tuesday in January, 1868, and that the next annual meeting be held in Hamilton on the Tuesday proceeding the third Wednesday in July, 1868. Carried.

J. F. Kennedy, Perth, moved, seconded by W. H.; Card, Whitby, That the Association adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening. *Carried*.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd July.

B. W. Day, M. D., Kingston, in the chair; J. O'Donnell, Peterboro, and J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg, Secretaries. There were twenty-eight members in attendance. G. V. N. Relyea, Belleville, moved, seconded by J. B. Meacham, Brantford, That the cordial thanks of the Dental Association of the Province of Ontario be tendered to the Counties Council of the united Counties of Northumberland and Durham for their kindness in allowing this Association the use of their chamber for the present meeting, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Counties Council. *Carried*.

J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg, stated that the Medical Council at its late Session in Ottawa had passed a resolution approving of the passing of an act to incorporate persons practising Dentistry. The resolution was then read by him as follows: "Dr. Berryman moved, seconded by Dr. Pattullo, That this Council cannot but congratulate the Dental Association of Upper Canada on the steps they are about to take in regard to their act of Incorporation, believing that such a step cannot but be conducive to the general interests of the profession, and the elevation of that peculiar branch which seeks such protection and improvement as must necessarily be productive of good to the public at large." Carried.

J. S. Scott, Cobourg, moved, seconded by G. V. N. Relyea, Belleville, That, C.V.Berryman, M.A. M, D., Toronto, and A. Pattullo, L. M. D., Brampton, members of the Medical Council for Upper Canada, be elected Honorary Members of this Association. *Carried*. J. S. Scott, M. D., Cobourg, moved, seconded by C. S. Chittenden, Hamilton, That the Printing Committee, be authorized to furnish this Association with two hundred copies of the Constitution and By-laws and rales of order as adopted. *Carried*.

R. Trotter, Brampton, moved, seconded by Robert Reid, Galt, That a vote of thanks be given to the Medical Council for the cordial disposition they showed at their last meeting to co-operate with this Association in elevating and promoting the interests of the Dental Profession, and that the Corresponding Secretary be instructed to furnish a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Medical Council. *Carried*. J. O'Donnell, P Adams, Toronto, are due to C. J. B the Grand Trunk Robenden, Manag Navigation Comp return tickets to t attendance at this resolution be forw

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Robenden, Manager of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, for their kindness in granting return tickets to the Members of this Association, in attendance at this meeting, and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each, *Carried*.

G V N Relyea, Belleville, moved, seconded by H T Wood, Picton, That it is the opinion of the members of this Association a Dentist is not justified in administering choloform, except in the presence of a Physician. Carried.

A D Lalonde, Brockville, moved, seconded by M E Snider, Toronto, That the essay read at this meeting by C S Chittenden, be referred to a Special Committee, to consist of J S Scott, M D, John O'Donnell, and J B Meacham. *Carried*.

C S Chittenden, Hamilton, moved seconded by G V N Relyea, Belleville, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the accounts to be incurred by the Recording Secretary and the Printing Committee, and report at the next meeting. Carried.

C S Chittenden, Hamilton, said he desired to express himself as somewhat opposed to filling teeth with amalgam. If teeth were worth filling at all they were worth filling well.

G V N Relyea, Belleville, said the cavity was scarcely ever so well prepared when amalgam was destined to supply the waste in the tooth. In larger towns perhaps amalgam could be abandoned, but in his practice he was obliged to use it where parties could not afford to pay the high price required for gold.

John O'Donnell was opposed to the indiscriminate use of amalgam. If a tooth was worth filling at all, it ought to be filled with the best material. He cited cases to show the disastrous and unsightly effects produced by filling front teeth with amalgam or a common silver filling. The country was flooded with people professing to be dentists, who he ventured to say knew little and cared less for the profession or those he was operating for. He mentioned a case which came under his immediate observation, where a young man had filled a front tooth with amalgam, and told the person it was better than gold. He made those remarks that the public might be on their guard against all persons making similar unscrupulous remarks. There were cases where it was necessary to use it, for in country towns the public would not go to the expense of a gold filling, especially a large one. He made very little difference between the price of gold and amalgam, in order that they might choose the best material. He recommended practitioners to advise the use of gold in all cases where it could be done conveniently and prudently, and denounced the idea of a dentist becoming subservient to the will and dictation of his patient, as too often the case.

A D Lalonde, Brockville, was opposed to the abuse of amalgam, because it would "stick" country patients would ask for it. Dentists should use their discretion.

F G Callender, Cobourg, was using the mallet and succeeded well with it. He found his poorest patients willing to pay the price necessary for good work when informed as to its benefits. He believed it was more the abuse of at the indicariminate recommending and using, by the incompetent, at unremunerative rates, that we had to condemn, and regretted to say that many of even a fair reputation, were guilty of injustice to our cause, by the great inducements on account of the price charged for the aferior work and material to be chosen by our patients, which in most cases, not only proved a sacrifice of time and money paid for such work, but a source of suffering and loss of the teeth so filled, and frequently a neglect and loss of the rest of the teeth, which might otherwise have been saved. He felt a work was before us; that the teaching of the past may be averted. First, we must inform ourselves n all that pertains to the duties and interests of the profession, that we may fully satisfy the demands upon us. Then, and not until then are we prepared to impart the necessary instruction to our patrons and the public, a duty we owe to those around

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us. I am happy to say that my efforts of the past few years in this direction, have not been in vain, for I find now that most of my patients, even the poorer classes, appreciate and willing to pay the price necessary for good work and the best material. Let the public be informed, and let us faithfully discharge our whole duty, and there will be little fears of the result.

GVN Relyea, Belleville, read a paper upon Nitrous He stated that he had admistered chloro-Oxide Gas. form probably 1,000 times, that he had invariably required that a physician should be in attendance, as it not only served to remove the timidity of the patient, but in, case of disagreeable result the best assistance would be at He had only one case of apparent danger from hand. chloroform ; but there was always a risk with regard to its results; and in case anything disagreeable occurred the presence of a physician would divide the responsibility. He considered nitrous oxide gas preferable ; he had administered it eighty times during the last nine months with the most satisfactory results. He always required the presence of an assistant; but did not think it necessary to insist upon the presence of a physician ; he did not consider it dangerous. Although Laughing Gas had been extensively used for many years for pro-ducing Anzesthesia, he believed there had not been a recorded case of a fatal or disagreeable

JS Scott, M. D., of Cobourg; replied to G V N Relyea's a tion, as to his experience with nitrous oxide gas. He had been using it with most satisfactory results for little over a year. He met with difficulty at first in the way of procuring proper apparatus for manufacturing and preserving the gas. It should be kept on hand in a gasometer ready for use. He had administered it nearly a hundred times. He kept a register, with the names arranged alphabetically. The best way to administer gas was from a gasometer, dispensing with the rubber receiver.

result.

M M Johnson, B A, of New York, said he was largely interested in manufacturing apparatus for making and administering the gas, and would gladly receive any suggestion as to the best kind of apparatus. He was of opinion that gas should be passed through chemicals, to neutralize any poisonous acid that might be present.

J S Scott, replied that the old way of passing gas through three wash bottles containing chemicals had not proved satisfactory; that chemicals would soon become charged with impurities generated by increased heat required in using three bottles. One bottle filled with water was all that was necessary, whatever else might be found most plausible was of little consequence when actual practice showed that one bottle gave better gas than three.

J B Meacham, Brantford, said he had succeeded very well with gas. He had formerly made it in the old way; but intended to use a gasometer, as he was satisfied it was the better way.

H. T. Wood, Picton, moved, sec. by L. Lemon, St. Catherines, That G. V. Relyea, Belleville, J. B. Meacham, Brantford, C. S. Chittenden, Hamilton, and F. G. Callendar, Cobourg, be elected Delegates to the American Dental Association.—*Carried*.

F. G. Callender presented the Report of the Com-

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On motion of C. S. Chittenden, Hamilton, sec'd by J. O'Donnell Peterboro, the Association adjourned by singing "God save the Queen."

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