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BOSTON, Oct. 5, 1887,  
Boston Young Men's Christian Union Building,  
Union Hall, Boylston Street. }

At the meeting of the New England Dental Society, held this day, the following votes were passed:

VOTED, That the transactions of this meeting be preserved in print as a memento of this, our 25th anniversary, and that each member have a copy sent him.

VOTED, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to prepare the memorial volume, and that it include the Constitution, Rules, By-Laws, List of Officers, etc., the committee to have full powers.

In accordance with the last vote, the Chairman, Dr. C. A. Brackett, appointed as that committee, Drs. A. M. Dudley, G. A. Gerry and A. H. Gilson.

A. H. GILSON, D. D. S.,  
Assistant Secretary New England Dental Society.

BOSTON, Oct. 1, 1888.

In accordance with the above votes, the committee present this volume as the proceedings of the 25th anniversary meeting.

By an unfortunate accident, a part of the stenographer's notes were accidentally destroyed, and the volume has been made up from the rough drafts of our Assistant Secretary, taken at the meeting.

The photographs which adorn the book are the individual contributions of the persons whose pictures appear, the society bearing no expense of their appearance.

Respectfully,

DR. A. M. DUDLEY,

DR. G. A. GERRY,

DR. A. H. GILSON,

Committee on Publication.

## PROCEEDINGS.

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### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Union Hall, Boylston Street, }  
Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1887, 3.10 P. M. }

DR. A. M. DUDLEY: Gentlemen will please come to order. The President of the Society, Dr. Geo. A. Young of Concord, N. H., has been summoned to a case in court, and will not be able to be with us, and neither of the Vice Presidents being present it will be necessary to choose a President pro tem.

On motion, Dr. F. Scarle was chosen.

DR. SEARLE: The first business will be the reading of the records of the 24th annual meeting.

DR. A. H. GILSON: The records that I am about to read are in the handwriting of Dr. A. M. Dudley, the Secretary. (Read records.)

DR. L. D. SHEPARD: There is one little error in the records that I recall. I would move that the words "and patient" be expunged from the resolutions of thanks passed to Dr. W. J. Younger of San Francisco, California. My reasons are these—The patient was paid to have the operation performed, and I do not think that he should be thanked by a scientific society like this.

The motion was discussed by Drs. Chapman and Peabody, who asked Dr. Shepard several questions, and then passed.

A MEMBER: I now move that the records be now approved. Passed.

DR. SEARLE: The next business in order is the Treasurer's report.

DR. G. A. GERRY: Members of the New England Dental Society: I beg leave to submit the following report—



## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Oct. 7, '86,	-	-	-	-	\$281 01
Rec'd from dues, annual meeting,	-	-	-	-	164 00
Rec'd from dues since annual meeting,	-	-	-	-	40 00
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$485 01</u>

## EXPENSES.

Oct. 7, '86, E. O. Kinsman, Librarian,	-	-	-	-	\$ 4 52
" " " " " Executive Committee,	-	-	-	-	1 50
" " " " " Expenses of Dr. Kings-	-	-	-	-	
ley,	-	-	-	-	19 25
" " A. M. Dudley, Secretary,	-	-	-	-	17 25
" " Citizen Newspaper Co., printing Treas-	-	-	-	-	
urer's blanks,	-	-	-	-	1 75
" " E. O. Kinsman, repairs on microscope,	-	-	-	-	11 25
" " Baker, Jones & Co., printing Dr. Kings-	-	-	-	-	
ley's address,	-	-	-	-	10 75
" " Treasurer's bill, postage, etc.,	-	-	-	-	2 75
Total,	-	-	-	-	<u>\$69 02</u>
Balance,	-	-	-	-	\$415 99

Which is the amount on hand to-day, Oct. 5, 1887. My accounts have been audited by the Auditing Committee, and they have pronounced them correct.

A MEMBER: I move that the report be accepted and placed on file. Passed.

DR. SEARLE: The next business in order is the reading of the report of your Librarian and Microscopist, Dr. E. O. Kinsman.

DR. E. O. KINSMAN: As Librarian and Microscopist, I will report that during the year the microscope has been put in thorough repair, at a cost of \$11.25. It has not been used very much during the year, and it is much desired that applications may be made for its use by any member in good standing. Each member in turn is entitled to its use three consecutive weeks at one time.

The books of the society remain in the same passive condition of last year, no application having been made for their use.

It is recommended that a safer and better box for the microscope be secured, as it is insecure, both as regards locking it up and jolting and the possible breakage and loss of the object sections.

I would ask that the balance of the money voted last year, and more, if necessary, be allowed me to procure a new box.

A MEMBER: I move that the report be accepted and placed on file, and that the recommendations be adopted. Carried.

DR. SEARLE: Has the Executive Committee any report to make?

DR. DUDLEY: The Executive Committee has no special report to make, but offer the following printed programme of this meeting:

#### PROGRAMME.

Wednesday, 3 o'clock p. m.—Paper by Dr. G. A. Gerry, Lowell, Mass. Subject, "History of the Society." Followed by remarks reminiscent of the society and the work it has accomplished.

Wednesday, 4 o'clock p. m.—Paper by Dr. Theodore F. Chupein of Philadelphia, Pa. Subject, "Copper Amalgam." Discussion of subject opened by Dr. Ambrose Lawrence of Boston.

Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.—General discussion. Subject, "Incidents of Office Practice."

Wednesday, 6 o'clock, p. m.—Adjournment of afternoon session.

Wednesday, Evening Session, 7.30 o'clock p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.—Paper by Dr. L. D. Shepard of Boston, Mass. Subject, "Laws for the Regulation of Dental Practice."

Wednesday, 9 o'clock p. m.—Discussion by Dr. J. W. Clowes of New York City. Subject, "Demoralization of the Tooth-brush and Appropriate Means for the Care of the Teeth."

Wednesday, 10 o'clock p. m.—General Discussion. Subject, "Incidents of Office Practice."

Wednesday, 11 o'clock p. m.—Adjournment of evening session.

#### CLINICS.

The entire morning session of Thursday, October 6th, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. will be devoted to Clinics. They will take place at the Harvard Dental School, North Grove Street. The following will be some of the Clinics to be given:

Dr. W. H. Atkinson of New York, "Operation of Sponge Grafting and Treatment of Pyorrhea Alveolaris."

Dr. S. S. Stowell, Pittsfield, Mass., "New Method of Crown Setting."

Dr. H. A. Parr, New York City, "Gold and Porcelain Crowns and Bridge Work."

Dr. E. Parmly Brown, Flushing, N. Y., "Porcelain Bridge Work."

Dr. C. C. Carroll, Meadville, Pa., "Casting Aluminum Plates."

Dr. Geo. F. Reese, Brooklyn, N. Y., "Treating and Filling of Pulpless Teeth." "Use of Gold Alloy in Crowning Teeth."

Dr. J. Gardner Morey, New York City, "Use of New Nerve Canal Drills." "Hollow Post Tooth Crowns." "Use of a New Universal Separator." "Removable Bridge Work."

Dr. Geo. F. Waters, Boston, Mass., will demonstrate the "Comparative Value of Gold and Oxy-Phosphate as a Filling Material."

Dr. D. B. Freman, Chicago, will demonstrate the "Use of the New Double Loop Clamp."

Dr. D. Genese, Baltimore, Md., will demonstrate the "Use of New Pinless Artificial Teeth."

There will also be Clinics by other well-known dentists.

Thursday, 1 o'clock p. m.—Adjournment of morning session.

Thursday, afternoon session, Union Hall, 2 o'clock p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

Thursday, 2.30 o'clock p. m.—Paper by Dr. C. A. Brackett, Newport, R. I. Subject, "The Relations of Medicine and Dentistry."

Thursday, 3.30 o'clock p. m.—Discussion, "The Effect of Acid Medicines upon the Teeth." Discussion opened by Dr. G. W. Weld, New York City.

Thursday, 4.30 o'clock p. m.—Paper by Dr. Geo. W. Beers, Montreal, Canada. Subject, "Irregularity from Thumb and Tongue Sucking."

Thursday, 5.30 o'clock p. m.—Discussion. Subject, "Methods of Bridge Work." Discussion opened by Dr. E. Parmly Brown, Flushing, N. Y.

Thursday, 6.30 o'clock p. m.—Adjournment of afternoon session.

Thursday, 7.30 o'clock p. m.—Social gathering with banquet or collation.

The committee are busy perfecting arrangements for this social gathering and hope to make it one of the pleasantest features of the meeting. Due notice will be given at each session of the place of meeting and other particulars.

Friday, Oct. 7, Union Hall, 9 o'clock a. m.—Miscellaneous business, selection of place for next annual meeting, election of officers.

10 o'clock, a. m.—Discussion. Subject, "Methods of Regulating Teeth."