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TRANSACTIONS

OF THE

American Dental Association

AT ITS

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION,

HELD AT DETROIT, MICH.

August 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th, 1874.

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*PUBLICATION COMMITTEE:*

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members; the latter class to consist of prominent worthy members of the dental profession residing in foreign countries, who shall be elected by ballot.

[This amendment will be found already incorporated in the last pamphlet edition (1873.) of the Constitution, on page 3, as well as in the Constitution printed with the Transactions for 1873.—*Sec.*]

On motion of Dr. Dean, the amendment to Article II, Section 3 of the Code of Ethics, proposed by the Publication Committee, was adopted, viz: to substitute for the Section mentioned, the following:

SECTION 3. It is unprofessional to resort to public advertisements, such as cards, handbills, posters or signs, calling attention to peculiar styles of work, prices for services, special modes of operating, or to claim superiority over neighboring practitioners; to publish reports of cases, or certificates in the public prints; to go from house to house soliciting or performing operations; to circulate or recommend nostrums, or to perform any other similar acts. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to imply that it is unprofessional for dentists to announce in the public prints or by card, simply their names, occupation, and place of business; or in the same manner to announce their removal, absence from, or return to business; or to issue to their patients appointment cards having a fee-bill for professional services thereon.

[This amendment will be found on page 21 of the pamphlet Constitution of 1873—*Sec.*]

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P. M.

#### FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment, the President in the chair. The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Dr. Dean moved the re-adoption of the resolution rescinded at the last annual meeting, which is as follows:

*Resolved*, That henceforth no person shall be received as a delegate who is in arrears for dues, or until they have paid to the Treasurer the full amount due at the time their names were dropped for non-payment.

The question being upon Dr. Dean's motion, a discussion took place, participated in by Drs. Spellman, Goddard, Wetherbee, Atkinson, Thomas and Crouse, and the motion was carried.