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To the House of Delegates of the Minnesota State Dental Association:  
Owing to the change of the personnel of the Board at the early part of the year, it was deemed most feasible to make this report as of above dates.

The personnel of the Board is as follows:-  
Dr. J. B. Towey, President-----Minneapolis, Minn.  
Dr. Charles Nelson, Vice-Pres.--Fergus, Falls, Minn.  
Dr. F. A. Amundson,-----Duluth, Minn.  
Dr. Frank Pexa-----Montgomery, Minn.  
Dr. Paul Hagen, Secretary-Treasurer, Crockston, Minn.

RECEIPTS

Balance from former Secretary-Treasurer(March 15, 1935)	\$22,518.04
Registration Fees from Dentists	4,933.80
"    "    "    Dental Hygienists	258.05
Registration Fees from Delinquent Dentists	134.00
"    "    "    "    Hygienists	10.00
Penalties from both Dentists and	340.00
Examination Fees from Dentists	1,575.00
"    "    "    Hygienists	150.00
Dividend from a closed bank	.10
Total Receipts	7,400.95
Grand Total including Balance from former secretary	<u>\$29,918.99</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Secretary	1000.00
Legal expense, attorney and Investigators	2835.35
Members of Board per diem	2854.69
Travel & Subsistence for Legal Work	261.98
"    "    "    Board Members	1046.80
Stationary and Office Supplies	318.06
Printing and Binding	330.46
Postage	327.07
Telephone and Telegraph	86.52
Freight, Express and Drayage	10.15
Furniture and Furnishings	46.37
Rent	113.50
Bond Premiums	50.00
Miscellaneous, Dues to N.A.D.E., Engrossing	80.00
Portable Typewriter	40.10
Refunds overpayment of Registration Fees	6.00
Fixtures	6.32
Total Expenditures	<u>9413.37</u>

Balance on hand as of December 31, 1935 \$20,505.62

Four Special Meetings of the Board of Dental Examiners besides the two regular meetings for Examinations were held.

Dentists granted licenses by examination----	60
Hygienists " " " " ----	15
Dentists' licenses revoked acct. Diseased--	6
Hygienists " " " " ----	2
Dentists " " " Default----	6
" " " Request----	2
Hygienists " " " " ----	5
" " " Default----	7
Dentists " " " Cause ----	1
Dentists " Reinstated-----	3
Hygienists " " -----	1

5000 copies of the New Dental Law were printed and sent to all Dentists, Dental Hygienists and Dental Laboratories. 4000 copies of the Golden Anniversary Roster of Dentists, and Dental Hygienists registered in Minnesota were printed and mailed out to all Dentists, Hygienists, Dental Laboratories, Dental Supply Depots, the Secretaries of all Dental Boards of the United States and the Deans of all Dental Colleges of the United States, as well as numerous others interested in the distribution of Dentists and Dental Hygienists.

By order of the Board at a Special Meeting of September 25th, 1935, the Dental Laboratories were sent notices to comply with Section 3, Subdivision 1 of the New Dental Law.

In as much as the new Dental Law creates the Board "whose duty it shall be to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of the act" the Board felt that it could best do this by hiring a full time investigator and I am pleased to report the investigator has done some very fine work.

Quoting from the report of Joseph M. Donahue, attorney for the Board:

"The following is a resume of the work done by me in the capacity of Attorney for the Board of Dental Examiners since my appointment to the position from September 19, 1935 to date:(January 25, 1936)

Meetings with the Board	3
Interview with Board Members	9
Opinions(written)	4
Days spent in preparation of cases for trial	11
Days spent in preparation of cases for trial with County Atty	4
Days spent in Court	10
Convictions for unlawful practice of Dentistry	3
Cases pending(Civil2--Criminal	1)
Cases ready for prosecution	2
Private Investigations by myself	9
Interviews with investigators	10
Interviews in connection with violations	12
Letters in connection with cases	7
Letters to Board members	16
Letters in connection with minor violations	41
Letters in response to Dental Practitioners questions regarding law	5
Meetings with District Dental Societies	4"

Two Regulations were adopted by the Board one Re Professional Cards and the other Re Change of Location of Dental Hygienists.

Permit me to report that all the old record books have been transferred to the fire proof safe and have been labeled as to year so as to facilitate the looking up of records. Two new metal files have been added of the Tell-I-Vision type which will help greatly in filing away both letters and legal forms.

Permit me also to report the Board has purchased a set of Rubber Stamps with notations to conform to the present captions of the Abstract of Expenditures to simplify the records in the Cash Book for disbursements to conform to the order of the records of the Commission of Administration and Finance, incidently saving the purchase of a new Cash Book.

Permit me to recommend that the Legislative Committee look into the matter of requirements for reinstatement of Dental Hygienists. As the new law reads the Dental Hygienist has to pay the same penalty as the Dentist in case of reinstatement, or \$25.00. In as much as the Dental Hygienist pays an examination fee of \$10.00, it seems more fair that her penalty should be reduced to a like amount in case of reinstatement.

Lastly may I suggest that the Dental Hygienist Law be ammended to require them to report changes of addresses within ten days as is required of the Dentists.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Paul Hagen*

Secretary-Treasurer