

inserted, and that, by the persuasion of cheap prices, or some friend of another Dentist, the patient goes to the latter and states the fact that she had arranged with Dr. So and So, but has decided to change her Dentist. Now is it honest or professional to induce such a patient to stay? Many believe not, and practice accordingly; but there are others whose whole professional life seems guided by

“ the simple plan

That he should take who has the power,
And he should keep who can.”

W. G. B.

A NEW FLASK FOR RUBBER WORK.

We have received from Mr. S. B. Chandler, and have been using for the last few days, a new flask for rubber work which in many respects we consider to be superior to any that we have ever used. Those that we have, are made of brass, which is not acted on by the mercury and sulphur contained in the rubber to any thing like the extent that those made of iron are, and consequently do not dirty the hands as badly. There are no screws about it, to be wearing out not only the threads but our patience, too. They are brought together by a clamp, which, by the way, every one must provide for himself. If we may be allowed to do so, we would suggest the propriety of a clamp being furnished with the flasks. C. S. C.

AN OVERSIGHT.—By an oversight, the name of the writer of the Article taken from the Canada Medical Journal, entitled “Case of dead, misplaced wisdom tooth of lower jaw,” was omitted. It should have been credited to Arch. E. Malloch, M. D. of this city.

There will be a meeting of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons held at the College Rooms, Toronto, on Tuesday the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WHY DO NOT OUR TEETH LAST OUR LIFETIME

That they are made as perfect, if the right materials are furnished, there cannot be a doubt. But are the necessary elements furnished to children as they are to the young of other animals? And do we not subject our teeth to deleterious influences from which animals that obey their natural instincts are exempt. The forming young of