

advertising of Toronto and Montreal. Men who claim to be honorable, and even some who were chief promoters of the code of ethics have "fallen from grace," and are in full imitation of the "quacks" they condemned! We have not paid enough attention to this subject in Canada. No matter what practical progress we make, this stain is indelible, and drags us into the gutter. Every respectable dentist who "minds his own business," as they say, and who takes no interest in purifying our ranks, is guilty as an accessory of these sensational advertisers. We cannot demand recognition as a learned profession and occupy an ethical position below the scale of the other professions. We are to-day suffering and shamed, because so many have withheld sympathy and support from efforts made by the JOURNAL and by members of the profession.

Yours,

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Proceedings of Dental Societies

NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

We have to thank Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina, for copies of the Ordinance, respecting dentistry in the North-West Territories, and the constitution of the North-West Territories Dental Association. The following are the officers for 1899-1900: President, Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina; Vice-President, Dr. L. D. Keown, Moosomin; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. P. F. Size, Moose Jaw; Registrar, Dr. C. R. Stovel, Regina. The annual meeting of the association is held on the first Tuesday in April in each year. An equivalent standard and reciprocity on equal terms is demanded to entitle any other Canadian province to register their provincial licenses in the North-West Territories. Dental diplomas from foreign institutions, which required at the time of issue attendance at its regular course of lectures, and an apprenticeship of not less than two and a half years, are recognized. The adopted standard is a fairly high one, based entirely on dental knowledge. If the profession in our North-West Territories flourish half as well as the country itself, the members should be in a happy condition.

VERMONT BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

A meeting of the Vermont Board of Dental Examiners will be held at the Pavilion Hotel, Montpelier, October 18th, 1899, at 2.30 p.m., for the examination of candidates. The examination will be in writing, and include anatomy, physiology, histology,