

exceptional method, which he neither invented nor is really able to supply, is on a different and lower plane of morals than the man who not only is the discoverer but who makes his "secret" known and offers his "method" to his confreres. I cannot see, however, why he should be asked to charge his patients and give it freely to his confreres, unless society supplies a means whereby he can give away his time and material—in fact his "bread and butter."

These thoughts point to the future. We have to make distinctions; to remember that among those who commit breaches of the code there is some wheat with lots of chaff.

In the meantime, let us adhere to the strict letter of the code, until we have an accepted revision. It is better to be ruled by a rod of iron, in this matter, than not to be ruled at all. But the rod of iron becomes intolerable bye-and-bye.

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The fourteenth annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dental Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms, Cornwall, Ont., June 15th and 16th, 1893.

The following gentlemen were admitted to membership in the Association: John G. Sanders, L.D.S., and H. B. Weagant, L.D.S., both of Morrisburg.

The following members were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. Brace, L.D.S., Brockville, President; A. A. S. Burns, L.D.S., Smith's Falls, Vice-President; Geo. H. Weagant, L.D.S., Cornwall, Secretary-Treasurer.

The retiring President's address was read by Dr. J. C. Bower, of Ottawa.

After routine business, Thursday evening, Dr. Peter Brown, of Montreal, read a very able, scientific, and instructive paper, entitled "Electricity in Dentistry."

Friday morning was taken up with clinics, which were held in Dr. Weagant's office. Dr. Brown, of Montreal, had a large exhibit of electrical appliances for use in dentistry, comprising dynamos, motors, pluggers, engines, lathes, fans, lamps, cauteries, etc., etc., making perhaps the most complete display of dental electric apparatus ever shown before a meeting of dentists in Canada.