

GOOD NEWS.

JUST as we go to press, we learn with great pleasure that, though the Lower House in Quebec granted undesirable amendments to the Act of Incorporation, the whole thing was rejected by the Council, and the law remains in *status quo*. The abolition of the Upper House in the Province of Quebec would be an immense boon to those impecunious members of the Lower House, who are strongly suspected of a ravenous desire to serve their own financial interests rather than the interests of the country. The profession has reason to be grateful to the Council.

Editorial Notes.

The April *Items of Interest* devotes considerable space to an exposure of a most deplorable state of affairs said to exist in California, where a member of the State Dental Board is accused of making use of his position to squeeze money from unfortunate candidates. Members of the profession in Ontario who expend their surplus energy in berating the way dental affairs are managed at Toronto, should read this. We would commend to our California and United States friends generally a Board formed after the plan of the Board of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, as the incorporated profession is called. Every second year a Board of seven is elected—one from each of seven electoral districts, the members of the profession sending in their ballot-papers by registered letter. In this way, no Governor or ordinary politician of any kind; in fact, no one outside the dental profession, has any say in the election of the governing body. Our friends south of the International line might find several little things like this in Canada worthy their imitation, if only they would forget for the nonce that they are "the greatest people on earth."

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DURING a recent visit to our collaborateur, Dr. Carl Klotz, of St. Catharines, Ont., we enjoyed a perfect feast in the way of witnessing his splendid success in the treatment of difficult cases of irregularity. The Doctor is a born mechanic, and has contrived more ingenious improvements on the things he buys, as well as more original facilities for work than any other dentist we have met in Canada. He and Dr. Beacock, of Brockville, would make an harmonious team. Especially in the practical application of all the