

misplaced tooth, and the specimen is interesting from its deep-seated position, and as exhibiting the *pathogenesis* rather than the *pathology* of dentigerous cysts, in a manner all the more satisfactory from the rarity with which an opportunity is afforded for their study.

The subject of dentigerous cysts has been treated of at length by Mr. Salter.†

(The preceding cases of more than usual interest occurred in 1867, at the Massachusetts General Hospital.)

† Gty's Hosp. Reports, Vol. V., 3d Series, p. 319 and Holmes's Surgery, Vol IV., p. 32.

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THE PROPOSED DENTAL COLLEGE.

Mr. Editor,—

In the March number of the Journal, casual allusion is made to the probability of establishing a Dental College in Ontario at an early date; and in a previous number we are told that a committee has been appointed from among the Board, to consider the advisability of the undertaking, and report at the next meeting of that corporation.

Now, as I have been consulted at different times by some of the leading members of the profession, in reference to the proposed enterprise, I propose offering a few suggestions, by way of *caution*, to the would-be promoters of such a hazardous undertaking.

When first advised by Dr. Scott, shortly after the passing of our dental "Act," that the Board contemplated organizing a college, I was led to concur with him and others, in the view, that some regular and legitimate course of instruction should be devised, in order to meet the demands of the younger members of the profession, upon whom the Act rendered it incumbent to pass an examination. But, since the Board have been pleased to recognize the *present* qualifications of the class of persons alluded to, and have granted licenses to all, or nearly all applicants, they have, by so doing, obviated the necessity of any further efforts towards establishing a dental school at the present time.

It can hardly be supposed that any great number of those who have *already* passed their examination, would avail themselves of the advantages of a college, even if it were practicable to establish one.