

of the teeth, caries, etc., is praiseworthy enough, were it not in direct contradiction to the careful researches by histologists, whose methods and conclusions are more widely received. The creed of the triumvirate is not as infallibly believed by themselves as it was some years ago. It is but fair to say that the questions are by no means "satisfactorily" cleared up, and that very formidable objections made to their opinions have not been at all satisfactorily answered, much less refuted. In this sphere of investigation the microscope may perhaps find supplementary aid in the Röntgen rays. The author has the courage of his convictions in repudiating certain methods of practice, which, no doubt, will bring dogmatic critics about his ears. Success in any line of operative technique may justify his conclusions, for there is not much more infallibility in one opinion than in another, where success is honestly proven. The reader will have interesting opportunities to reconcile some of the conclusions of the author with the positiveness of most of his contemporaries, who are equally honest and able. Probably many who study the work will be disappointed in its comparative barrenness where fullness was expected, and in a measure of amplification, which possibly might have been omitted. Dr. Abbott, however, makes no pretense to absolute completeness. There is always room for Sir Oracle, but he has not yet appeared.

Legislation.

REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY TO PRACTICE DENTISTRY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

1. To be a graduate of some English, Canadian or American College recognized by the American Association of Dental Faculties, and pass a satisfactory examination in the following subjects: Anatomy, Physiology, Operative Dentistry, Dental Pathology and Therapeutics, Chemistry, Materia Medica, Anæsthetics, Oral Surgery and Metallurgy.

Prosthetic Dentistry.—In prosthetic dentistry the applicant will be required to do the following work: One full upper denture on rubber; one partial denture, not less than four teeth on gold or silver; one continuous gum set, not less than four teeth; one porcelain inlay; one gold crown; one bridge, not less than four teeth; one partial rubber, not less than four teeth.

Thirty days' notice, accompanied by the fee, \$30.00, to be sent to the Secretary before the examination will be given.

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