

business to present candidates to the Board, and never fail to have them passed? I know of many such cases—one particular—a Mr. Linzemann, Zahntechniker of Mulhausen, who being but two weeks in this country, passed the Board with the aid of Dr. Weil, who was interested in this gentleman, and by this time no doubt is also a D.D.S.

4. Could it be possible that such candidates can pass the Board, were the interpreter independently appointed and not self-appointed, as are those who make it their most profitable business to prepare foreign candidates for the Illinois State Board in wholesale; they advertise to that effect in German dental journals, announcing that it is still possible to pass the Illinois Board under the most favorable conditions, but only during the next two more terms!

5. Do you know that these gentlemen receive \$25 per candidate for interpreting? As I understand (March, 1898) there were ten such candidates—making it a very profitable business for Dr. Huxmann, besides his charging the candidates \$50 and more for preparatory course, which specially consists of nothing more than handing the questions and answers to the candidates in advance, with the understanding that they are to keep secret the term of their preparation, also to sign a contract to take the final course at \$100 at his college after receiving the State Board license.

6. Are your examination papers open for inspection? If so, will you kindly appoint a time that I might see and inspect the papers of all foreign candidates who were admitted to the Board by Drs. Huxmann and Weil?

7. Is the German-American Dental College recognized by the Illinois State Board? If not, why can all Huxmann's students pass the Board without difficulty—must this not either prove the recognition of the college or the corruptness with which the State Board examinations are carried on?

8. How long will this State allow colleges to exist, like the Cosmopolitan Post-Graduate School of Dr. C. Weil, which confers diplomas after a course of six weeks, and the German-American Dental College, which does the same thing in six months, and in but very few instances one year?

9. Can you give me a complete list of such foreigners who have passed the State Board, and those who have failed—(in case there are any of the latter class)?

10. Have you been aware of the fact that Dr. Smyser tried to withhold licenses of such students on the ground that they first ought to learn something, and that they must finish in Dr. Huxmann's college before they could receive and make use of their license?

Dr. Smyser was not so successful with every candidate. A