

dental solidarity among all nations, is very encouraging to every lover of humanity. It is true that even at home there may in uninformed circles yet be found some remnants of an unworthy professional jealousy, a failure to comprehend the real educational situation, and a tendency to attribute to our teachers motives unworthy of any honest man. But the steady, persistent work of this association in elevating the accepted standard just as fast as prudence permits, has wrought a great change in professional sentiment and immeasurably benefited the schools, and through them the profession at large. It only remains for us to continue this good work a few years longer to produce results that will be permanent in their character, and so firmly established as henceforth to be self-sustaining.

REPORT CONCERNING FOREIGN EQUIVALENTS.

Your committee has very carefully considered a great mass of correspondence and many voluminous reports, and begs hereby to submit the conclusions which it has reached. It must not be forgotten that the system of dental instruction in Europe varies very widely from that of our special American dental schools. Instruction separate from that given in the medical schools or universities is very rare, and the practical training which forms a part of our curriculum is usually given by private preceptors.

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Selections

A DOMINION STANDARD.

For a considerable time past, an agitation has been maintained by medical men, dentists and druggists in favor of establishing a uniform standard for the entire Dominion. Of late the agitation has increased until at present the medical fraternity are on the eve of accomplishing that desirable end. The dentists, too, have become so unanimous on the subject that only last week at their new-formed society in Winnipeg, they resolved to ask the Dominion Parliament for the necessary powers, and appointed a strong and influential committee to carry their wishes into effect. The druggists, while not as advanced in this way as the other two, are making commendable progress, and it will only be a question of time when they, too, will seek to nationalize their diplomas and make their licenses interchangeable.

This is a step of very great importance, involves principles of great magnitude, and means corresponding benefit or loss to the entire community.