

development to professional greatness. Here in safety I can leave it, for its success and interests are yours, professional readers.

Yours respectfully,

F. G. CALLENDER.

*To the Editors of the "Canada Journal of Dental Science."*

DEAR SIR:—I noticed in the February number of your *Dental Journal* an account of the case of Irish against myself, for practicing dentistry without a license. Now, not wishing to be considered by the members of the profession as an interloper, altogether, I hope you will permit me to inform them through your journal, that I applied to the Board for a license as a practitioner of eight years standing previously to the year 1868. For the purpose I presented the necessary affidavits, which were refused on the grounds that I had been in the habit of travelling, and was politely requested to eat my oath and come up for examination for the benefit of the profession. I am quite willing to submit to any reasonable demand dictated by the Board, but far from admitting that I have made false affidavits. I am not alone conversant with the fact that my practice has been quite as regular as many to whom licenses have been granted, not excepting some who are now prominent members of the Board. From a consideration of the circumstances of the case, I feel perfectly justified in practicing, and in appealing from the decision of the magistrates; and at the proper time, shall take the necessary steps to ascertain whether or not I am legally entitled to a license.

Yours, &c.,

TRENTON, March 14th, 1870.

C. H. DORLAND.

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## EDITORIAL.

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### "THE EXPOSITOR OF THE ABUSES OF DENTISTRY."

We are averse to noticing any emanations of a mind prompted by miserable jealousy and self-interest; but we cannot pass over an instance of the kind, in an article in the January number of the "*Canada Medical Journal*," by H. M. Bowker, Esq., Dentist, Montreal. In justice to the institutions he attacks, and the large majority of the Canadian profession, whom he, with most exquisite egotism, chooses to rank as unskilful, ignorant or dishonest, we feel bound to expose