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THE lawyers seem to have a pretty close monopoly of the power to cancel the privilege of practice for breaches of their ethics. Recently one of the fraternity in Quebec was threatened with the removal of his gown because he publicly advertised that he had money to loan! It is extraordinary that medical men and dentists can publicly advertise the most infamous falsehoods; can even boast in print of conduct which can be easily proven as imposture upon the public, and there seems no redress, except by professional excommunication. And that sort of punishment the imposter will court as it gives him notoriety. An agitation in our Legislatures on this subject must be made some day. Even if unsuccessful, it will be one of the best means of educating public opinion.

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Obituary.

DEATH OF DR. THOS. W. EVANS.

Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist, who aided the flight of the ex-Empress Eugenie from Paris in 1870, has died very suddenly. Dr. Thomas W. Evans was born in Philadelphia about seventy-five years ago, and went to Paris in 1846, where he won a great reputation. Since his advent in the French capital, Dr. Evans has attended to the teeth of nearly all the crowned heads of Europe, to say nothing of almost innumerable members of the royal families, except Queen Victoria. He attended Napoleon III. and the Empress Eugenie, and assisted the latter to escape from Paris in his carriage after the battle of Sedan. Dr. Evans's fortune was estimated above twenty-five million dollars.