

were unable to find one apologist for the state of affairs a quarter of a century ago.

If the editor of the *Practitioner* takes the position, that it is heresy for a Canadian neighbor to discuss in calmness a question so broad as education, which he and other Americans have discussed in heat and fury, he must take a very narrow view of the rights of journalism and the common interests of the profession, and if he cannot find any better argument than evasion, he had better not trail that same old herring across the scent. It is high time it was disinfected or interred.

The Annual Meeting.

The meeting of the Ontario Dental Society and the Eastern Ontario Dental Society in Kingston last month cannot be said to have been a numerical success, owing, no doubt, to the unbusiness-like way in which the "union" was brought about. It was impossible for this JOURNAL to get any information in time, as to when and where the meetings would be held, and the fact that the programme was not received until a few days before the meeting, shows that the members at large have some excuse for their absence. Kingston is such a delightful city in itself, its people are so hospitable, its dentists so united, that we looked forward to one of the very best meetings in the history of the Ontario Society. It is a great pity that the arrangements had not been made earlier, and we trust that the Eastern Ontario will endeavor to unite next year with the Ontario, and hold a regular rouser in Toronto. We owe it to ourselves as professional men. We owe it to ourselves as Canadians. Our neighbors give us many splendid examples in this direction, which should inspire us in our Society and in our journalism. Where are our young men these days?

The Report.

It is not the business of a busy editor, who was prevented by illness from being present, to make up a report of a meeting out of a batch of newspaper cuttings. That is exactly what was sent to us, and nothing more. The facetious newspaper reporter dealt largely in such lively expressions as "jaw smiths," etc., under the delusion that it was very witty. It must certainly tend to raise the dignity of the profession in the county of Frontenac, that leading newspapers could, without correction, be permitted to stigmatize the profession in such vulgar and ignorant language. If we do not educate the press to appreciate the difference between