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THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE JOURNAL.

One of our best and first friends, who has occupied different positions of trust, lately told us that he heard it said that this Journal was subservient to the Board and the College, and in fact, that nothing in regard to these bodies was inserted until it had been read and revised by their officials. It is quite true, and quite untrue.

When we receive any official report or communication from these bodies, or any material for which they become publicly responsible, the common courtesy of journalism obliges us to submit the proof-sheets for correction; but when, as has more commonly been the case, we have been left in the lurch to fish out proceedings from the daily papers, we have never felt under any obligations to apologize for mistakes which a little official attention could easily have prevented. We have never been asked, directly or indirectly, to advocate any views of the Board or the College, or support any one of their proposed measures.

One of our grievances has been, that officials upon whom we had a claim for information, rarely if ever gave us any, excepting when it was sent in common to the whole profession. So scrupu-