

pioneers, and who flatter themselves that they are the salt of the profession, and yet who have personally displayed nothing more than a magnificent genius for feeble incapacity. When some one kicked Socrates, he said to those who suggested retaliation: "Do you think that if an ass happened to kick me I should resent it?" There are kickers and kickers. There are honorable opponents who obstruct measures from a conscientious point of view. There are some whose criticism is dependent upon pharisaical egotism, if not upon a pathological stimulation of the sensory cortical centres. Some are amazed why the incense of professional admiration is not constantly burned before their perfection; others are the victims of a deluded imagination. Editors of journals, workers and thinkers, and leaders in all departments of our progress, must expect to run foul of these odd fish. It has been truly fortunate that the interests of the profession in Ontario have splendidly survived this puerile criticism and petty spite. College matters are on a solid foundation. The honest administration of professional affairs in that Province is a gratifying page in our history. As the soldier-sons of Canada have proven in Africa that they are fully the equal of the best troops in the world for courage and endurance, so the governmental policy of dentistry in Ontario offers to us a fine tribute to the personal and professional character of its pioneers and especially to their predecessors, who have built a mountain from a mole-hill. We feel that the full editorial control of this Journal should be held in Toronto. It would be better for the Journal and the profession.

THE GIPSY IN OUR BLOOD.

We reiterate the regret that Canada will not be officially represented at the forthcoming International Dental Congress next August. It is not because the Dominion has sent several thousands of her sons to fight for equal rights in Africa, and is prepared to send many thousands more, but just because the professional gipsy in our blood is not half as strong as the personal,