

best appreciate the work done for the profession by the old *Journal* and its successors, and it has been no light task that you have stuck to the work from the first issue to the last. Still, I am sorry to say that I believe we Canadians have a constitutional lack of appreciation for such labors, and are more inclined to grumble over the things we think could (?) have been done, than to give credit for the things that have been done. I remember Drs. Chittenden and Relyea and a few others were the only ones who ever expected to see the completion of Vol. 1, and only lately I had a good laugh with one of your best friends, who, when sending his subscription to you in 1868, remarked to me: "There goes \$3 for a journal which I do not believe will outlive the summer." [The first issue was in June, 1868.] I cannot imagine to-day where our Canadian literature would have been were it not for the work of the JOURNAL. We had none before it, and we have had *nothing else up to date!*"

[When one has enemies, he naturally likes to hear from his friends. If we believed what some of our enemies say, it would have been better for the profession and the public if Canadian dental journalism had never been born. But you see we can hit back, and say that we believe it would have been better for Canadian dental journalism if these cranks had never been born. Some of them do nothing for the profession that is not meant to boom their own interests, and some of them have, either by open antagonism, which we can respect, or by underhand diplomacy, which we must despise, tried to do mischief to the establishment of a Canadian journal. Our correspondent was one of our earliest friends, and we value his opinion.—ED. D.D.J.]

Reviews

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There are small-minded people who may say this book is undignified. Of course they are hypocrites, and do not mean what