

only. I believe it would bring together by far the very largest number of our licentiates. There is so much to be said, and so many who could say something. You could issue a big boom number of the JOURNAL, from which thousands of cheap reprints could be supplied to each licentiate, and their influence used in their respective localities to get the newspapers to discuss the subject.

Yours, L. D. S., Ont.

[A capital suggestion. We are sure our publisher would meet it more than half way. But, does it not occur to our respected correspondent, that his absence from the meeting has been a lame excuse, and that if he expects co-operation for his ideas, he should co-operate actively with his conferees. Too much is expected of a few.—ED. D.D.J.]

WHO ARE THE ELECT?

To the Editor of DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL:

SIR,—Are not our associations run by cliques? We find medical societies open to all ethical members of the profession, but we do not find all ethical members of dentistry members of our societies. What we want is a broad entrance and a warm welcome to all who act decently.

Yours,

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[This is unfair and ungenerous. Our societies in Canada are quite sure to welcome all who choose to conform to their requirements. Our correspondent recalls a story. A political clique met and carried the following resolution: "Resolved, That only the elect shall inherit the earth. Resolved, That we are the elect." We do not know of any such organization in our ranks. The "entrance" is generally broad enough. The "welcome" depends upon the personal and professional character of the applicant.—ED. D. D. J.]

"FOLLOW NO LEADER."

To the Editor of DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL:

SIR,—Truly your prophecy with regard to the degradation of the profession, by quack and sensational advertising has come to pass. When you predicted that it would not stop with the quacks who began it, but would contaminate others from imitation, or from fear that they would lose business if they did not also do it, some critics "pooh-poohed" your opinion, advised you to let the advertisers alone, that you were magnifying the danger. Now what do we see? Nothing in Chicago is worse than the dental