
there could be no question, for Anatomy, Physiology, Analytic Enquiry and Microscopy could only be conversationally dwelt on and that without any preceding preparation.—It was imperfect, just piece work.

Fundamental solidity can only be acquired at an educational institution where the various branches can be inculcated *theoretically and practically*, by teachers who have devoted their time to the study of their particular departments.

We have, it is true, in Germany dental teachers, but no proper Institutions where a dentist can be theoretically and practically educated.

It is therefore for this reason that he who has the stimulus to accomplish something as a Dental practitioner, spares neither the time nor money necessary,—to receive in one of the eleven Dental Colleges of the United States, the educational culture he lacks. I know this, for I have frequently been applied to by such energetic young colleagues for letters of introduction.

Who will not find in these facts the surest evidence that our German Dental Schools cannot satiate that thirst for knowledge which the dental candidate expects? The majority even of these return after a half years sojourn at an American Dental College * (mostly at the Philadelphia Dental College) as *perfect dental operators*, for treating diseases of the teeth as well as filling them with gold.

(2) The *positive side* of how to bring up Dentists, I find much more difficult to treat, for even in America, the land of dental nurseries, the Reformers have not as yet discovered the vital means of reaching their desires. Still the question should meet with an easier solution in Germany, as our excellent preparatory schools viz the Gymnasial, endows each with a well filled school bag that fits him for universal education, which is not the case in America, where many aspirants for medical as well as dental diplomas cannot even write correctly their own mother tongue.

Consequently, with us, Jewelers, Watch makers and such tradesmen should only be permitted to enter a dental educational institution when through attendance at a Gymnasium, (high school) they by the study of Latin could prove a scientific ground work.

To adhere to this in all cases might prove for one aspirant or another very inconvenient, but, a rule must exist and exceptions to every rule are admissible.

* Notice that this verifies my statement in the commencement of this paper. W. R. P.