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THE ONTARIO DENTAL SOCIETY.

The eighth annual meeting to be held in the new College building, in Toronto, from the 30th of the present month, until the afternoon of the 2nd of October, should, for many reasons, be the largest gathering the profession in Ontario has ever held. The programme, which appears in full in another page, is of practical interest, sufficient in itself to draw the members together. But the political feature of the occasion will be unique, inasmuch as it marks the great educational progress in Ontario, and the splendid facilities now provided for aspiring students. No one would, perhaps, be so foolish as to believe, that Ontario should relapse into the educational condition it occupied even ten years ago; but there are many who do not hesitate to declare, that the profession is overstocked, and that some higher standard of selection and entrance than now exists should be devised. It is indeed a humiliation, that this auspicious occasion of the opening of the new building, should be coincident with the most degraded ethical acts on the part, not by any means of recognized quacks, but by those who are forced by circumstances of over-crowding and the fight for existence, to resort to quack methods. This question cannot be avoided. It may possibly not trouble or affect the small minority whose practice is secure, or the few who enjoy collateral means of increasing