

ethically until it is relegated to the rank of a trade. It is foolish for a dentist who desires to do the best for his patients, to place himself at the mercy of mechanical assistants, who may leave him in the lurch on short notice. Personal skill in mechanical dentistry is necessary, even to one who has to direct assistants. It seems to us that, all things being equal, a student who is occupied twelve months of his first year exclusively in the laboratory, should get a better training than where his career begins in a college, in utter ignorance of all the minutiae of the laboratory.

Dr. A. W. Harlan.

Dr. A. W. Harlan has retired from the chief editorship of the *Dental Review*, after laying its foundations deep and sure, and establishing his reputation as one of the best writers and workers in the profession. The duties pertaining to the position he held in connection with the World's Congress was a severe strain, and the worthy Doctor has earned the right to a good rest. While his many friends will miss his name as the editor of the *Review*, we are sure they will commend his good sense in taking care of his health. He is not the sort of man to lie fallow any longer than is necessary.

Dr. C. N. Johnson, who may be called his editorial pupil, succeeds to the position. As an earnest and honest man, fully alive to the wants of the profession, and enthusiastically devoted to its literature, as well as its science, he will make his mark in this new addition to his list of professional responsibilities. While speeding the parting guest with sincere regret, we welcome the coming one with heartiness as sincere.

Personals.

The profession generally will regret to learn of the death of Dr. Henry Snowden, one of the publishers of the *American Journal of Dental Science*, in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

La grippe fastened its fangs on many of our confreres. One of our Quebec pioneers, Dr. L. W. Dowlin, of Sherbrooke, was seriously affected for some time, but we are glad to know he is convalescent.

A supplementary examination was recently held by the Board of Examiners of the "Dental Association of the Province of Quebec." Messrs. J. H. Springle, of Montreal, and — Lemieux, of Quebec, received the license to practise. One gentleman was rejected.