

## Editorial.

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### Original Matter.

We are infinitely too modest to indulge in self-praise, but do not our Canadian subscribers appreciate the fact that, circumscribed as we are, this Journal has published in its two past volumes, mostly original matter, and with one or two exceptions, the production of Canadians? That is one of the chief objects of its existence—to develop latent talent in Canada. Brother Jonathan, as a dental contributor, is always full and generous; but we aim to waken dry bones in the Dominion, and we venture to believe we have succeeded. Fire away, Seven Provinces. We have lots of able men with pen as well as plugger, if they will only help. And a bi-monthly needs them now more than over.

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### Advertisers and Publishers.

The advertisements and the notices of new books should never be overlooked. Whether the reader may or may not want anything referred to under these heads, it is well to be posted. But progressive men can no more do without replenishing their stock of instruments and books than without new ideas.

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### Old Numbers of "Canada Journal of Dental Science."

If any of our readers have extra copies of Vols. 1, 2 and 3 of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, and do not want them, we would be glad to get them.

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### Death during Inhalation of Nitrous Oxide.

We are indebted to Dr. J. D. Thomas, of Philadelphia, for a personal account of the death of Mr. Cresswell, from apoplexy during the inhalation of nitrous oxide gas. There is, perhaps, no man in the profession who has more experience and ability in the administration of nitrous oxide than Dr. Thomas. Enjoying, as he does the confidence of his confreres in Philadelphia, among whom he