

Editorial.

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Florida vs. New Brunswick.

Even Florida (May 25th, 1891) does not consider dental diplomas sufficient to entitle any one to practise dentistry in that State. The constituted Board of Examiners grants certificates to all applicants "who have obtained a diploma from a reputable dental college, *and who pass a satisfactory examination*" before the State Board.

The Professional Outlaw.

Some men are so constituted that they can no more act honestly than they can fly. The very attempt makes them ill. Apart from their innate selfishness, their instincts as naturally run to knavery as the St. Lawrence runs to the sea. The Pythagoreans, who believed in the doctrine of metempsychosis, were, perhaps, right after all; for do we not see specimens of humanity, even in our own boasted age of civilization, into whose being seem to have been transmigrated the instincts of the serpent and the hog. It matters not into what occupation they enter, they are sure to do something dirty. They could not sweep a chimney, or clean a