

in Canada, must count in the respect entertained for the profession, in spite of the vigorous efforts of the gutter-practitioners. "I have for many years," writes our friend, "regularly received your journal; in fact, from the birth of the old *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, and have followed with great interest the unswerving fidelity to the high standard of ethical conduct and education advocated by you at the beginning. I would not impute any reason for the neglect of most of your contemporaries in this direction, as I believe the editors, as a rule, enjoy freedom of criticism; but I venture the statement, that putting them all together, for the last twenty-five years, and making comparison of editorial policy, they have not displayed either the boldness or the persistence in attacking or exposing dereliction from professional ethics, which has characterized the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, and its successor, the **DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL**. Here in England we can appreciate your steady allegiance to the higher and more professional standard and the wisdom of refusing recognition where ethics are abused. It is the only safe way. Ethical scientific organizations are not moral or philanthropic missions. It is safer to force a quack absolutely on his knees, than for ethical men to go on their knees to him, as an inducement to become ethical. The British Dental Association and the General Medical Council co-operate in precisely the same direction, and in spite of the organized efforts of unregistered dentists, uniting in their force all the discordant elements, we have come out signally successful, and the association has not failed in England in any prosecution. It affords me much pleasure to witness in your journal the high tone of the standard to which you aspire. There will always be iconoclasts to drag it down, and only unceasing contention will keep it up. Everything in Canada is now of special interest to "the Mother Country," as you Canadians like to call England, and I am sure we your fellow-practitioners, who are as well fellow-Britons watch with satisfaction the sturdy determination, as shown in the Dominion Confederacy, to make the profession in Canada respected and in every way as reputable as the sister professions."

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