

time as is necessary, or they can afford, to become proficient doctors, lawyers, ministers, artists, etc. ; and as for the moral side of the question, I have yet to learn that dental colleges are more immoral than any other college of our land, and I think "a youth of seventeen" can be as safely left there as in any other educational institution. "A youth who assists in a dental office, and who is not allowed to practise outside his employer's office," to which you do not object, instead of losing his time spent in the office, can utilize the instructions received thereat college. We are told by scientists, that there is not an atom of anything lost in nature, and so we believe in knowledge. The student is better able to enter into his work, and will learn more quickly to accomplish perfect results for his previous knowledge, and the remuneration which a youth generally gets by assisting in an office, may help him to get a college training, which should be the ambition of every young man wishing to take a profession. Those States which formerly required a subsequent examination, before being allowed to practise therein, since the forming of the National Association of Dental Faculties, are doing away with the Board of Examiners ; besides, that is really no argument in favor of licentiate rather than college training, as it only shows they are more particular, as the Medical Act of New Brunswick.

Now, Mr. Editor, it will be seen by carefully and impartially reading our Act, that we have not legislated for the United States, as you tried to make it appear, but for the benefit of the people of New Brunswick, and to raise the standard of the profession ; and we hope, and expect in time, to have an efficient Dental College in Lower Canada, where students can get the desired training ; but until then we, to get a proper dental education, will have to go from home to obtain it. We are sorry, Mr. Editor, that you cannot approve of our Act ; but you know that we cannot all see alike ; and while we respect your views, we think you should do the same by us, as we live in the age of liberty and thought, and I have no doubt when our legislators, in their wisdom, see it is detrimental to the interests of our Province, they will remodel it without interference from outside.

Trusting you will find room in your valuable journal for these few remarks,

I remain, yours truly,

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### The New Brunswick Act.

SIR,—A good deal of indignation has been naturally aroused by the action of the New Brunswick Dentists, in forcing New Bruns-