

to which we pointedly referred in the second number of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science* (July, 1868, page 55). It is even more natural now than then, to feel that the Journal should be more distinctively and more closely associated with Ontario. We emphasize to-day the very words used in the editorial thirty-two years ago: "We can assure our friends that it is a matter of perfect indifference to us whether the Journal is printed in Quebec or Ontario, so long as it is established, and we have a Canadian Dental Journal." It will be remembered that we readily yielded to the hints given us, and that we transferred the chief editorship and publication to our dear old friend, Dr. Chittenden, of Hamilton, and that he held the helm until the end of the second volume, when he returned its care to its founder in Montreal. There are practitioners in Ontario to-day who know something of the efforts we then made, and have ever since continued, to draw capable men from their shells into the editorial chair. We have never been able to overcome the feeling that the Journal should be edited in Toronto, at the very fountain-head of Canadian dental inspiration. From the beginning, we made it a rule to give the "Premier Province" the precedence, in the position allotted to original communications, etc., and if there has been any dearth of Ontario matter, it has been the fault of Ontario licentiates themselves. The publisher is a Torontonian, and has relieved the editor of the business burdens which he alone carried with the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*. The Journal is exclusively Ontario property: printed and published in Ontario. The staff is well represented in Ontario, and the editor, though himself an Ontario Licentiate, would have had just as much interest in it as he has now if somebody in Ontario had occupied his position. Ontario was the cradle of Canadian Dentistry. The college buildings in Toronto are a magnificent monument to the professional body, and especially to such able and conscientious men as Drs. Willmott, Wood, Teskey and Stuart. We do not forget or underrate the pioneer work of Drs. Day, Relyea, Chittenden, Callender, Clements, Stuart, Scott, Nelles and others. No doubt there may be in Ontario, as there are in Quebec, sore-heads who revel in the luxury of discovering the defects of these