

FINE furnishings do not make a dentist. They often suffice to make a quack and an imposter. The first qualification is not only to be able to operate, but to know the principles and the reasons why operations are necessary. The equipment of the mind is far more important than that of the office or laboratory.

THE deaths of Dr. Theodore Menges, Dr. Henry H. Burchard, Mr. Storer Bennett, late President of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, will be learned with much regret. The profession cannot be "overcrowded" with good and honest men, and their loss is felt as much by the craft as by their private *clientele*.

"DENTAL PARLORS." It neither sounds nice nor looks nice. Within fifty yards we read the following signs: "Tonsorial Parlors," "Billiard and Pool Parlors," "Shoe-Shining Parlors," and "Dental Parlors." And the dentist was the only "quack of the lot!"

DR. A. E. WEBSTER represented the JOURNAL at Paris, and will shortly give our readers the benefit of his observations.

ARTHUR H. BEERS, M.D. (McGill), has retired from the practice of dentistry on account of ill-health.

FOR SALE, "dirt cheap," a lot of dogmatic opinions and expensive cataphoresis apparatus.

TORONTO'S ALL-CANADA FAIR.

"Educational and Entertaining, Aggressive and Progressive," are the appropriate watch-words adopted by the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this year, which will be held from August 27th to September 8th. This is the twenty-second successive year of Canada's great Exposition at Toronto, and each year has not only seen an improvement in the arrangements as compared with the years that have gone, but the quality of the stock is far ahead of what it was at the beginning, thus proving the inestimable value of Fairs such as that held annually at Toronto. It is an old story to say that the exhibition immediately approaching will be superior to all its predecessors, but it can safely be said that arrangements have been made, and negotiations are pending, that warrant the statement that the Toronto Fair of 1900 will more than maintain the reputation it has gained of being the best of all