

WE have reason to know that the persistence of this journal in reference to quack advertising has been eminently successful. Its predecessor laid down ethical principles thirty years ago, from which its successor never deviated, and there have been men on the wrong side of the fence, as well as men on the fence, who were, by their own frank admissions, persuaded to act professionally. Few of the younger generations of dentists were born when the pioneers gathered together the discordant elements, and with much up-hill work, involving a great deal of sacrifice of time and money, succeeded in counteracting the prejudice of the press, the politicians, and the public. It is a very contemptible display of ignorance which attempts to-day to depreciate that work. We have had some positively venomous efforts in this direction, and some positively funny. That pioneers would be expected to create perfection out of chaos is too puerile a suggestion for any but the conceit of men, who think it was a mistake on the part of the Creator not to have established their personality before the beginning. It is so light a thing to sit in the easy chair of one's conceit, and show up the mistakes of one's predecessors, that Disraeli once remarked, that "the defects of great men are the consolation of the dunces."

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