

### Annotations.

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The *Dental Record* (London, Eng.) condemns the privilege enjoyed by a D.D.S. of America, of placing the degree upon the British Register. "Many so-called American dentists are merely Englishmen who have gibed at the very thorough curriculum our profession is safe-guarded by in this country. Failing to obtain the L.D.S., they have gone to some inferior dental college in the States, to return after a two years' course to assume the imposing title of D.D.S. We have pointed out before that no class of persons are more hurt by this iniquitous system than the *bona fide* Americans who are in practice here, and whom everyone welcomes and duly respects when they conduct their profession in a seemly manner." The holders of these degrees possess no such evidence of a good general education as that required for those who hold the L.D.S.; and it is not unlikely that the standard will be raised, for, as matters now stand, there is actually a premium in England upon foreign degrees, and a sort of penalty upon the L.D.S. diploma.

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From the *British Journal of Dental Science*, we learn that the General Medical Council is about to issue the following warning to every dentist on the Register:—"Any registered dentist practising for gain, who knowingly and wilfully deposes a person not registered or qualified to be registered under the Dentists' Act to treat professionally on his behalf in any matter requiring professional discretion or skill, any person requiring operations of a surgical character, will be liable to be treated as having been guilty of infamous or disgraceful conduct in a professional respect, and to have his name erased from the Dental Register." How would this work applied to Canada?

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The November issue of the transactions of the Odontological Society of Great Britain presents the members with a splendid portrait of Charles S. Tomes, F.L.S., M.R.C.S. Eng., L.D.S. Eng. It is a thoughtful and kindly face.

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*The Journal of the British Dental Association* is always full of interesting matter. The following is naturally no exception:—"The Dental Association of Quebec.—Our Canadian brethren do