

eminently ethical, and if they have done nothing for the educational interests of the profession, they have at least observed a dignified neutrality. It is far wiser to do nothing than to do mischief, or help anyone else to do it.

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### THE TUG-OF-WAR.

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In Ontario and Quebec to-day—especially in Toronto and Montreal—tugs-of-war are going on between the respectable and the disreputable ; between the practitioners who, if they advertise at all, do so ethically, and the selfish sneaks who want the earth. When men combine to do mischief, like men who combine to steal, they work earnestly. If the ethical men would but combine to expose such people, the latter would slink back into their natural obscurity. The trouble is that some men who have their practice secure think it best to let matters drift. Their position is purely selfish or thoughtless. We feel that, so far as journalistic efforts can avail, we have done our share, and have received ten times more abuse from the few blacklegs of the profession than we ever got commendation or support from the leaders. In war, we want loyalty and unselfishness. It strikes us that the blacklegs have as much, if not more, of it to themselves than those who condemn them.

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### A PRIZE-WINNER.

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Our readers have doubtless noticed that one of the four prizes recently offered by the Palisade Manufacturing Co. for the best essay on "Antiseptics in Dentistry," was awarded to Dr. Martin, our Abstract Editor. Those who have been watching Dr. Martin's able work in connection with these abstracts will not be surprised that one who so ably condenses the ideas of others for the benefit of the profession should be so successful in expressing his own.

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*Australasian Journal of Pharmacy.* Among our valuable exchanges we always receive with pleasure the *Australasian Journal of Pharmacy*, which is also the medium of communication for our professional brethren 6,500 miles from Canada. The growing commerce between Canada and Australasia, as well as our Imperial unity, would naturally warm us towards the great colonies of the Pacific ; but it is interesting to know that in Victoria, New South Wales, New Zealand, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia, dentistry has kept pace with the progress elsewhere ; dental boards holding regular meetings for examinations and granting licenses.