

POST-CARD DOTS.

"WHAT profession has priority in the use of the title of 'Doctor?'" The legal profession. The first person upon whom it was conferred was Irnerius, a Professor of Law, at the University of Bologna, in the twelfth century. He induced the Emperor Lothaire XI., whose chancellor he was, to create the title; and he himself was the first recipient of it. Subsequently, the title was borrowed by the Faculty of Theology, and first conferred by the University of Paris, on Peter Lombard, the celebrated scholastic theologian. William Gordenio was the first person upon whom the title of Doctor of Medicine was bestowed. He received it from the College at Asti, 1329.

"IS not the custom of using show-cases at the door, among some dentists in the Province of Quebec, contrary to the Code of Ethics and unprofessional?" When you are in Rome, you may have to do as the Romans do, even though it be against your "Code of Ethics." We certainly disapprove of the custom. Happily it is not as common as the use of the gilded pestle and mortar over the doors of many physicians in Quebec Province. Unfortunately, as there are a large percentage of the population who cannot read, it is regarded by these dentists and physicians as a necessary means of drawing attention to their occupation. We believe there is not a show-case used in any other of the seven provinces.

Otto Arnold, D.D.S., of Columbus, Ohio, in a paper, entitled "Alveolar Dental Hæmorrhages," read before the Tri-State Dental meeting, says: "My universal method of procedure in the management of hæmorrhage following tooth extraction is to have the patient rinse the mouth freely with hot water. This encourages free and uninterrupted bleeding from the wound, and stimulates a normal reaction in the tissues, soon followed by a natural cessation of the hæmorrhage. If any considerable amount of laceration has taken place, I attempt to replace the tissues by compressing with the fingers or stitching into apposition any pendant portion of the gum, prescribing as a dressing:

℞ Tannic acid gr. xx.
 „ Listerine,
 Aqua dist. āā ℥ iv.

M. Sig.: Apply frequently to the wound."—(Extract from the October number of the *Dental Cosmos*.)