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ject of "Dental Engines," I thought the author judged not only the instrument, but more particularly his profession too harshly. On this account, I felt as though it were my duty, and pleasure, although not a grey-headed sire, to make a few words of objection, since I am such an ardent admirer, as well as vindicator, of the crowning benefits, derived from its proper use, not only to the operator, but to the patient as well, which is I assure you, a matter of great consideration.

We must admit, as he proclaims, "that dentists are human beings", and equally tempted to unfair dealing, as other professional men, and no doubt have more favorable opportunities; since the public are so little educated in matters appertaining to good dentistry; and indeed, even were they it would still be impossible for them to know, whether the cavities were properly cleansed, and excavated, providing the external appearance of the operation was satisfactory. And it seems to me, it was equally convenient, and the same incentive, which prompts the dentist to be now unjust, must have, and did cause him to be correspondingly so, in times past, when he was *minus* the engine. "Of the division of dentists into three classes, those of honor and moral standing, those of would-be honor but far sooner ease and comfort, and those similiar to which, we find in all callings and stages of life, men who are ever willing, to condescend to do something of a dishonorable character," is appropriate; and always shall be, not only to the dental profession, but to the medical, to the legal, and to all other classes of workmen, whether they be in possession of scientific appliances, or not. Now if the first class use the engine, they can accomplish their desired object better. For by its assistance, and more particularly in those very large difficult posterior proximal cavities, wherein, its use proves not only so successful, but convenient, and to be now an absolute necessity, (yes with all the possible emphasis) in obtaining that nice smooth dove tail cut, which is always to be desired, and without producing that unnecessary labor, pain, and fatigue to both patient, and operator, thereby enabling the latter to discharge the different stages of the operation, with more interest, more ease, yes, and more pleasure; three conditions, which are not only favorable, but necessary for the proper accomplishment of a successful filling. The members of the second class are most of all benefitted, and through their influence, as a matter of course, thousands of sufferers obtain relief, since, he now a man of ease, has in his possession a device, by which he is assisted in obtaining his desire, without necessitating, that amount of arduous labor, which his avocation