

left money at the house. At the same time he performed other operations, but the dentures were generally inserted by another party, who is an L.D.S. In January of this year he was again before the Courts, but we were defeated, on the grounds that the money was paid to his wife, on the door-step, as a gift! He also defeated us on three cases from the country, where he and the witnesses swore that they paid only for tooth powder! A student went to him; had two fillings inserted, and paid him \$1.50; laid the information and swore to the facts. The defendant swore that he was not paid, and as it was one man against another, he was acquitted. Others for whom he operated, after telling the detective the amounts they paid, swore that they had left nothing.

On the whole, this party was brought before a magistrate on thirteen different charges, three of which came up for a second hearing, and we have won only three, and those before he was as well acquainted with the Act as at present.

Our witnesses are adverse to swear against a man who tries to make the public believe that other dentists are persecuting him; and, unfortunately for public opinion, the public do not realize the injury that sympathy with such illegality can do to our profession, as well as to themselves. It is strange how otherwise intelligent communities, do not seem to appreciate our desire to enforce a law, which has as much reason to be respected as any other law. It is not strange why a few men should be so base as to willingly drag their profession through the mire. They make a few more dollars, and to them that is better than any code of ethics, or the respect of their confreres.

Is it not the duty of the Directors of the College to appoint a good detective and bear the expenses of earnest prosecution? What is happening here may happen in every other district of Ontario, and we do not ask for any favor from the Board to which we, like other licentiates, are not entitled.

Yours truly,

ONTARIO L.D.S.

[This is a very glaring case of wrong and injustice, and we understand that it will have the special attention of the Ontario Board.—ED.]