

Doctor's bedroom, in a Toronto hotel, to smoke the pipe of peace, and exchange the quips and quirks and jokes. No, Doctor; as Plato once said to his disciples, "let us be wise now, for here comes a fool." But the foolish man is the man who is always grave. We do not want to sit at dinner like rows of owls on perches. There is a bit of the merry-Andrew and the gypsy in every one of us. Boys will be boys, too, and the happiest and healthiest grey-beard is he in whose heart there is still the sympathetic and personal affections of the boy. We have not all the genius for eternal gravity. It is better that the crack of doom should be made by a laugh than a groan, and just as long as there are big-hearted perennial boys, like our friend in Buffalo, wit and humor will have their fling, even if it has to become for the nonce grave as a judge "when it sees a fool coming."

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### Dual Representation.

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At the meeting of the National Association of Dental Faculties in 1894, the following resolution recommended by the Executive Committee was discussed and "laid upon the table" by a vote of 13 to 7: "*Resolved*, that we regard it as entirely inconsistent for any member of a faculty of any college holding membership in this association to, at the same time, be a member of any State Board of Dental Examiners." At the meeting of the National Association of Dental Examiners held last August, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "*Resolved*, that we will not in future consider favorably an application for recognition from any college which has as a member of its faculty one who also holds membership in the State Examining Board."

In the early organization of provincial colleges, especially where the numerical strength of the profession is feeble, there may be good reason for this dual representation; but that it may give rise to trouble, there can be no question. It is easy enough, through the power of by-laws, to arrange matters so that there can be harmony and co-operation to whatever extent is necessary, but it is in the interest of all concerned that the faculty of a college should have no governing vote or voice on the board, and *vice versa*. We do not underestimate the value of the services rendered by gentlemen who enjoy this relationship. No mere salary can compensate them for their labors. But it is apparent that if real grievances are not produced imaginary ones may be, and as there is now plenty of scope for selection, it would be wise to remove the dual representation. Moreover, it would enable teachers and examiners respectively to concentrate their energies and attention in the special department to which they are appointed.