

his important services as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the National Association of Dental Colleges. In honoring Dr. Barrett Lake Forest University honors itself.

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### Editorial Notes.

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NO man is first called a quack or a quack imitator by his confreres. This stigma is self-made. Why should we desire to foul our own nest or to asperse in any way our own craft? Surely it is desirable that the public and the other professions should respect us as dentists. The best friends of the respectability of the profession are those who most vigorously defend it against defilement. Everyone has the choice for himself whether he will rank with the quacks or those who wish to be respected. No man can make another a quack—the quack is self-made.

GETTING THE GREATEST GOOD FROM BOOKS.—“Summer reading is often largely composed of fiction, and if we choose good novels and bright, wholesome short stories, we are not exactly wasting our time, although every one of these long summer days ought to give us a return in something besides entertainment and amusement,” writes Margaret E. Sangster, in the July *Ladies' Home Journal*. “I fancy that most girls would be the gainers by keeping on hand a good, strong book, a volume of history, or biography, or travels, or essays, and devoting a portion of their time to it each morning or each afternoon consecutively, keeping a bookmark at the place where they break off and moving it on day by day. If, added to this, each girl would keep near her a little blank memorandum book in which she should enter dates, copy passages which impress her as worth remembering, or write her own comments on what she reads, she would gain an incalculable store of mental wealth by the summer's end.”

DR. BLANK is a gentleman who is all *suaviter in modo*. Unfortunately, he is destitute of the *fortiter in re*, and would not only turn the other cheek to be struck by an aggressor, but apologize for the existence of his very shadow. Dr. Blank has the