

great to require him to devote his talents to the science and art of Dentistry, as those of our cousins across the lines. Their Dental as well as their mental and general physical constitution being very vigorous, the giving to the world songs and literature, which will be sung and read, as long as the English language is spoken, and the building and manning of Iron Clads, are better suited to his calibre than the construction of artificial dentures. And the young dental Lion of the north on this side of the Atlantic, when as old as the big bird south of us, if we may judge from his progress for the last five years, will be able to go over to our friends, with the vigor of Goths and Vandals, and not only "wag his tail" but growl a little.—May the hinges of friendship never rust, on which the spicy and valuable Dental Office and Laboratory, and this humble Journal, turn.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

With this No. our subscribers will have received the Journal for two thirds of the year. About one-half only have sent in their subscriptions. We do not wish to be continually "dunning," but we really need the money now due us, and will feel greatly obliged, if all who have not yet done so, will remit to us at once. We fancied that the Printer looked a little "squint-eyed" at us, a day or two ago, and we hope we shall not be compelled to turn such a *glance* towards our subscribers.

THE DENTAL ACT OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.—We regret that we are unable to publish the act incorporating the Dental Association of Quebec, in this number as we promised. It was not received till the last moment before going to press.

NOTES OF THE PRESS.—We have received quite a number of favorable notices of the *Journal* from the Press of Canada and the States, for which we return our most hearty thanks. We hope to be able, with the assistance of our brethren in the Profession, to conduct it in such a manner, in the future, as to merit the kind words and wishes which we have received.