

illustrations and maps, many of them rare, are worth very much more than the price of the volume (\$1.50). The "View of Louisbourg in 1731," from a sketch in the Paris Archives, is an extended picture, the width of five pages, of great historical interest.

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## Post-Card Dots.

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30. What is the technical term of the poet Burns' "hell o' a' diseases?" (S.)

Pulpitis, inflammation of the pulp.

31. Who gave the name of "gangrene" to the disease now called "caries?" (W.E.)

Thomas Bell, F.R.S. Lond., Eng., in his work on "The Anatomy, Physiology and Diseases of the Teeth."

32. What is the date of the foundation of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*? (T.)

June 1st, 1868. Succeeded by the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL, January 1st, 1889.

33. What is xerostoma? (R.T.)

Dryness of the mouth.

34. What works on dentistry would you recommend a busy man to read?

It is generally "busy men" who read most, and do the most work, even out of office. Read the last editions of the works reviewed in the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL this year. Also, refreshen your practice and read "Catching's Compendium of Practical Dentistry," Atlanta, Ga., \$3.00.

35. How old are you? (F.C.)

Between 20 and 90.

36. When did Professor John K. McQuillen die?

March 3rd, 1879, aged 54.

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UNQUALIFIED PRACTICE IN FRANCE.—The Correctional Tribunal of Liège has just given a notable judicial decision. A. M. V., a mechanical dentist of this town, was prosecuted by the Provincial Medical Commission for having taken the impression of a tooth, and inserted an artificial one in the mouth of the patient. The defendant maintained that he could freely practise these operations. The Tribunal, conforming to a previous decision of the Court of Appeal, decided that such operations could only be performed by a qualified dentist, and fined the delinquent fifty francs.—*Jnl. Dent. Asso. Brit.*