

before the latter is drawn away, in order to prevent the air from touching the face. Chloroform is eliminated almost exclusively through the lungs, partly as free chloroform and partly as formic acid and chlorine. The chlorine irritates the larynx and the trachea, and this is one of the chief causes of vomiting. When the cloth with vinegar is held over the nostril the chlorine combines with the acetic acid as fast as it is evolved, and forms trichloroacetic acid.

THE PROFESSIONAL KICKERS.

There are a number of men in our profession in Ontario and Quebec, who should organize a society for the purpose of kicking each other. For many years they have done the grumbling and the criticizing, but they have never done anything else—excepting mischief. They constitute an element, ready at any time to support one another in any resistance to educational reform, and will even travel at their own expense to Toronto or Quebec, to lie and lobby among their legislative friends. Legitimate opposition is our birthright. We are all born rebels against something or other. But we never hit below the belt, or intrigue in the dark, or deliberately lie, to achieve our aims. The errors which are common to humanity frequently are committed; but not by any underhand trickery. Yet it has been repeatedly observed, that here and there in our profession we have a number of schemers, who play the part of the dog in the manger, and play it in a way that the meanest cur would never attempt. They should each get a medal. They should each organize a society with a big-sounding name, in which they would each be the chief high-cock-a-lorum. They should each take turns in kicking each other, for they have failed to kick anyone else.

VERMONT STATE DENTAL SOCIETY, ETC.

On account of press of matter we have to defer until next number particulars of the forthcoming annual meeting in Montreal, the organization of the Ottawa Dental Association, report of the Nova Scotia Dental Society, etc.

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