

please all parties, when we see our brethren of the Medical Profession so generally dissatisfied with theirs. Defective as our Act is, it is infinitely preferable to any of the Bills, which have been passed in the States.

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JAPANESE DENTISTRY.

They have Dentists in Japan, who evidently do not enjoy the benefits of Dental Associations and Journals. The Japanese are a remarkable people; their jugglers are unsurpassed: but commend us not to their Dentists. Their manner of extracting a tooth must be tempting to their patients and reminds one of the method of removing a rusty screw. The tooth is tapped with a mallet, until it can be extracted with the fingers; pleasantly suggestive of an amount of malleting, which we should think would not commend Japanese Dentistry. Does any one know the Japanese fee for extracting, and whether "a young man from the country."—a friend of ours,—would be likely to find a favorable opening for practice in Jeddo, without incurring the risk of disembowelment!

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DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

The bill to incorporate the above Association has passed a third reading and become law. Several important alterations have been made in it, and, as it is a matter of interest to the profession at large we will publish it entire in our next number. Much credit is due to Dr. Bernard,—The Father of Canadian Dentistry,—who went to Quebec and pushed matters until brought to a climax.

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THANKS TO DENTAL OFFICE AND LABORATORY.

Thanks to our friends of the "Dental Office and Laboratory," for their spicy notice of the re-appearance of this Journal. It is true it has had some chilling influences to contend against, and has been in a state of torpidity, but with the re-animating rays of a united profession, turns out with the vigor of Bruin in spring. The necessities of those over whom the old lion has had control, have not been so