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*Mechanical Dentistry.—A. Pearson, L.D.S., Examiner.*

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1. In preparing a mouth for an artificial denture, what, as a general rule, would be your practice.
2. What accidents are liable to occur in extracting teeth? How would you avoid them?
3. State the consideration which would guide you in the selection of a set of artificial teeth for any given patient.
4. Give the composition of Red Vulcanite, the objections to its use, and its advantages. What chemical change takes place in vulcanizing? What causes porosity and brittleness and how would you prevent them?
5. In the insertion of an upper denture what changes will be made in the expression by the following alterations in the position of the Cuspids, viz:—Too far forwards—too far backwards—points too much drooped—points too much raised, respectively?
6. Describe the proper relations of the teeth for the most perfect æsthetic results.

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EDITORIAL.

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VERY PERSONAL AND PARTICULAR.—From the many cordial replies received to the circular proposing to revive this journal, we take it for granted that the Canadian profession feel the want of a home periodical. It is about time. We fully hoped when circumstances obliged us to abandon the work, that some of the wisecracks, who were always telling us how to manage our own business, would take the bull by the horns *when the chance was offered, and show us how to drive it.* But they did not, wisely for their own peace and profit. It may appear easy to bring out a journal of this kind; but as a speculation it is not as profitable as devoting the same time to one's legitimate business. It is ever so much easier to receive it regularly; and we would much rather be subscriber than editor. It involves personal sacrifice of time and money: it binds one down to a routine of work. Yet it has its compensations in the *feeling one has of doing a duty.*