

A Secret Revealed.

A suspicious character is retailing in Ontario a local anæsthetic at five and ten dollars. He makes the purchaser sign an agreement to forfeit \$100 if they divulge the secret. He then goes out and sells it to any other person who will buy it. Our subscribers can save their money, as we herewith give it to them: Chloral hydrate, 26 grains; fluid extract belladonna, 10 drops; sulphate atropia, 1 grain; carbolic acid, 8 drops; muriate cocaine, 18 grains; saturated solution boracic acid, 8 drachms. Dissolve well. Then filter.

At the seventh annual session of the National Association of Dental Faculties, held at Excelsior Springs, Mo., August 4th, the application for membership of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, which was laid over last year, was received and admitted.

In the next issue we shall begin a careful abstract of all the journals, condensing matter of scientific and practical value into small space.

Correspondence.

DEAR SIR,—I am not a subscriber to the JOURNAL, and I don't mean to be, and I'll give you my reasons: You take too high a stand to start with, as the profession is new in Canada, and the dentists cannot afford to starve for the sake of keeping up appearances, societies, journals. I never asked anybody for ideas, and I don't give any. I do not trouble any one. If you choose to crack up education, I will not quarrel with you. Only I have so far satisfied a good majority of the people of ——— for over twenty-eight years or more, and I think my work will speak for itself. I would not have ninety-nine out of every one hundred of your "educated" young men in my office. They think they know so much; you discover they know very little, though they can talk theory to you, and have more brag and gas than real ability. Just let dentistry slip along in the old way, and if you have any practical hints give