

It is a source of amusement to members of the Board of Examiners to witness the pretentious lying of the cheap advertisers. The imperiousness of the gall of this class is only surpassed by their impertinence. As one of them remarked: "Well, you know it is check that gets the business. You may be very wise and clever, but you need the check, or merely get some good advocate who has the check for you. If you have lots of check you can get along on a very small capital of knowledge and skill."

THE *Journal of the British Dental Association*, vol. xx, appeared last month as a new series in a new and enlarged dress. It is more attractive to the eye. It is always a welcome and valuable exchange.

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### Obituary

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Died at Toronto, October 28th, 1898, S. B. Chandler, L.D.S. one of the pioneer dentists of Canada. He was born at Richville, N.Y., October 7th, 1827; received his early education in the public schools in his district, and began life as a village school teacher. It was one of the tales he enjoyed telling, how he engaged to teach at fifty dollars per quarter, with board thrown in, the board being supplied in rotation by the residents of the section.

S. B. Chandler began the study of dentistry with Dr. Austin, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., and after becoming sufficiently proficient to practise on his own account he came to Canada, settling in Port Hope, Ont., in 1848. Shortly after beginning practice he began the sale of dental supplies to neighboring dentists. After a few years' practice in Port Hope he sold out and removed to Newcastle, Ont. Here, in 1859, he married Annie M. Thorpe, of New York city, who survives him. After some years' practice of his profession in Newcastle, he decided to devote all his energies to the dental supply business, and in 1883 he removed to Toronto in order to keep pace with his rapidly growing business.