

P. S.—What is your opinion as to incorporating the dentists by act of Parliament, and obliging all those who in future may wish to practice in Canada, to pass a proper examination before a Board of Dentists?

With regard to this, the opinion was unanimously in favor of it.—C. B.

*To Committees of Exhibitions.*—We, the undersigned dentists of Upper and Lower Canada, wishing to put a stop to the growing evil of exhibitions of specimens of mechanical dentistry, which practice has increased of late years to such an extent as to be now looked upon by the public as a test of superiority, thereby gradually involving many respectable dentists in the same practice, from the sheer necessity of self-protection.

And whereas we look upon the bestowal of prizes for specimens of this work as tending to deceive, and lead the public into the erroneous idea of supposing such dentists to have superior capabilities.

And whereas we, the undersigned, are aware that such specimens do not at all denote any superiority on the part of the exhibitor, as the superior excellence of the dentist does not consist in the mere mechanism of a set of teeth, but in the adaptation of them to the muscles of the mouth, the expression and form of the face, their proper articulation, and the attainment of many other objects which cannot be properly defined and demonstrated in the show-case of the exhibitor.

And whereas we, the undersigned dentists, have come to the determination of endeavoring to prevent all future exhibitions of this kind, we do humbly petition your committee, together with all other committees of exhibitions that in future may be organized, to refuse the bestowal of prizes on dentists for specimens of this work :

Quebec, C. E., R. Ramsay, P. Baillorgeau, J. McKee; Sherbrook, E., A. Gilmore; Melbourne, C. E., W. Beckett; Toronto, C. W., G. L. Elliott, J. W. Elliott, V. Myers, J. W. Slater; Ottawa, C. W., Oliver Martin, F. D. Laughlin; Hamilton, C. W., John Reid; Kingston, C. W., B. W. Day, A. McMichael, J. T. Clements, L. Clements; London, C. W., A. C. Stone; Belleville, C. W., G. V. N. Relyea; Cobourg, C. W., F. G. Callender; Perth, C. W., G. W. Ebersson, A. D. Lalonde; Simcoe, C. W., Charles Rudon; Morrisburg, C. W., R. G. Neagaut; St. Thomas, C. W., H. P. Whipple; Montreal, C. E., Geo. Vanbuskirk, A. Bernard, C. F. Trestler, J. H. Webster, M. Jourdain, H. Ross, J. A. Bazin, C. Brewster.

By their attorney.

(Signed)

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