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## THE CHARTER OF PROFESSIONAL ETHICS.

A correspondent in Nova Scotia, who thinks we are too hard on the semblance of quackery which appears in his advertisement, bluntly asks us who appointed us the judge of dental ethics? We are indebted to him for his frankness, because it never occurred to us before, that there was any one so unreasonable as to suppose that we arrogate for this Journal any such position. Whatever has been said editorially from time to time on this subject, has certainly been the expression of our personal opinion; but it has been based upon professional law and codes of ethics, which were framed before our correspondent was born, and which are directly applicable to licentiates in every Province of the Dominion where the code has been accepted. It constitutes the text for all our action, and if the editor is to be censured for demanding obedience to laws and regulations by which all licentiates are, or should be governed, who is blameless? We are all in the same boat; but when we find any of the crew trying to scuttle it, shall we help him or choke him? Perhaps the best answer we can give our correspondent is the following extract from the code of ethics of the Dental Association of his own Province, adopted five years ago, and at the head of which "Special attention is called to Section 6." We may add