

Post-Card Dots.

23. How can I sterilize rubber tubing? (L.A.)

Use dry heat: raise temperature gradually to 149° C. (284° F.) If the tubing is attached to any instrument and cannot easily be detached, after the dry heat process, place in pulverized talc, previously sterilized. Avoid using the rubber-bulb syringe, as some do (!) for cleansing abscesses. This syringe may be made a positively filthy and dangerous instrument.

24. Have we any special rights in the courts in testifying as dental experts? (T.C.)

A registered L.D.S. has the same privileges and exemptions as are conferred upon physicians and surgeons. Previous to the passing of the acts in Ontario and Quebec, dentists were "taxed" in giving testimony at the same rate as mechanics, but to-day they enjoy the same privilege as physicians.

24. Do I understand that the policy of the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL is to frown down all forms of professional advertising in the public press? (P.D.)

This question proves that you have not read what we have repeatedly written on the subject. Young men beginning practice need to advertise, and even established practitioners may need the use of the public press, but no one but quacks, and their imitators, find it necessary to pretend that they have superior or monopolizing methods. You may need to advertise. But you never need to lie. It would be very easy indeed to counteract the evil done by the quacks, if some such movement is actually carried out as is referred to in our last issue (see pages 203, 230.)

25. What is the last edition of *Tome's Dental Surgery*? (L.M.)

The 4th, revised and enlarged by his son, Chas. S. Tomes, just published by J. & A. Churchill, London.

26. Is there an Irish branch of the British Dental Association? (S.)

Yes, and very flourishing. The proceedings appear regularly in the pages of our valued contemporary, the *Journal of the British Dental Association*, published by Balliere, Tindall & Cox, 20 King William St., Strand, London.

27. Can you give me the names and addresses of the dental journals published in England? (C.B.)

British Journal of Dental Science (Vol. 40) published by J. P. Segg & Co., 289 Regent St. W., London: 14s. sterling per year.