

Legislature, you lent your valuable aid in helping us to secure the Act under which we are recognized.

Only a beginning has been made. A demand exists for Dental Instruction which can but be afforded by amalgamating with medical schools. The Dental Profession look with confidence to the men who have assisted them thus far, for a continuance of that support.

In Dentistry as in Medicine we are surrounded by quacks. It will require the united efforts of regular physicians (and if you will allow me the expression) of regular dentists to keep the unprincipled from un-posing upon an unsuspecting public. The interests of Regular Medicine and of the established practitioners of Dentistry are one. Now that registration is shaking off the impostors in medicine, they are looking to dentistry for support.

It is a matter of congratulation that our Dental Act, if faithfully carried out, will effectually prevent quacks in medicine from practising under the, to them, assumed name of Dentist.

In our efforts to elevate Dentistry above the mere trade or calling, by establishing a proper course of studies for students, we expect, judging from the past, to receive the benefit of your valuable assistance.

Wishing yourself Mrs. Berryman, and the younger members of the family, long life, prosperity and happiness, on the part of the presenters, we remain, your ever grateful pupils."

Professor Berryman responded, thanking the donors for the handsome present.

After the usual loyal toasts, the toasts of "The Medical Profession," "Royal College of Dental Surgeons," "The Licentiates of Dental Surgery," "The Dental Profession," "The Legal Profession," "The Press," "Our Host and Hostess," "Prof. Berryman," "The Candidates," "The Chairman," &c., were severally proposed and responded to, and the evening passed away pleasantly and too soon.

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### REVIEW.

*Dental Materia Medica*, 108 pp. By Jas. W. White. Published by S. S. White, Philadelphia, 1868.

We have received a copy of the above small work from the publishers, and have much pleasure in recommending it to the attention of the Canadian profession. Its object is to give plain practical information as to the "properties, dental uses, and methods of applying the various medicinal agents and preparations" used in dental medicine. It is well worth a careful study; not to make smatterers in *Dental Materia Medica*, but to open a neglected field of research, and lead on to deeper and more scientific investigation.