

kind are neither so uncommon or unnatural, either with individuals or in communities, that they should excite our surprise. But separations of this kind are occasionally surrounded by circumstances which present a two-fold phase. We separate with pleasure and with sorrow—with pleasure because in your case, Dear Sir, we can bear testimony to your worth as a man and as a citizen. Your sojourn with us has been marked by a consistent and exemplary walk, by christian principles and usefulness; by Temperance and an active avowal of its principles, and by giving to the promoters of the interests of our Town your valuable counsel and advice. All these are traits of your character in addition to your high standing as a Dental Surgeon, which we gladly acknowledge, and which have left their impress upon the community. But while we are glad to say so much, we are sorry to lose a man whose influence has ever been on the side of right. We indulge in a hope, Sir, that your usefulness will in no wise be diminished wherever you may go, that you may be to others what you have been to us, that our loss may be another's gain. Accept our assurance, Sir, that our best wishes shall follow you. May prosperity smile upon you. May health and happiness be the lot of your estimable wife, and may the blessing of God rest upon you as a family."

We regret being obliged to defer the publishing of the proceedings of the Quebec Dental Association, till next number.

OMISSION.—We omitted to state that M. Pourtier's essay on "Dental Hygiene," published in our last number, was originally written in French. It was translated by Dr. W. R. Patton, of Quebec.

A WORD TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.—We regret being compelled to dun, and we are sure that our subscribers who have not yet remitted, will take sufficient interest in maintaining a dental journal in Canada, to remit their \$2 after this gentle reminder. We try hard to give them more than the worth of their money, and while we do the work of bringing this periodical out month after month, we hope our subscribers will provide some of "the sinews of war," necessary to pay the printer.