

We would like to advert here to the effect the Journal so far has had on Dentistry in Canada; to the influence it has borne and the good it has accomplished; but if this is not already known, we should be last to be the trumpeter.

The transfer to the Province of Ontario was felt to be judicious. We have every assurance that our *confreres*, Messrs. C. S. CHITTENDEN and R. TROTTER, carry the confidence of the Profession of Ontario, and we ask for them every sympathy and support in the labor entailed upon them. Dr. W. H. WAITE, of Liverpool, England, whose name is now well known to the profession, through the columns of this and other Dental Journals, has kindly accepted the position of Corresponding Editor for England.

The Canadian Editors and Proprietors are jointly responsible for the completion of each volume of the Journal. Without fear or favor they will aim to preserve the esteem of the Profession, and make the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, the promoter of every principle and practice tending to improve the members of our noble calling.

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HARD PULL.

A gentleman well known to the Hamilton Judiciary, happening to drop into the reading room of the Rossin House, Toronto, while several Dentists were conversing about the proposition to unite the two Dental Societies of Ontario, was accosted by Dr. ———, who said, "Mr. ——— we are talking about forming a new Dental Association, that we may all pull together."

Mr. ——— drew back, as if in amazement, and replied, "Well, Dr. ——— I found in my last professional experience with you, that *one* of you could *pull* pretty hard. But what a terrible pull it will be, if you all pull together!"

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NITROUS OXIDE.

On page 144, of our last number we gave the results of a series of experiments made by Prof. McQuillen, with Nitrous Oxide on Living Animals, and in particular the administration of the gas to a rabbit, which was kept under its influence for two minutes. In a recent letter from the Prof., he informs us that he has since kept one of the rabbits under the influence of the anæsthetic for *one hour and forty minutes*, and