

Chemistry, and primary and final examinations before boards of examiners elected by the profession. Brother Jonathan was getting favors refused to John Bull's own kids.

One instance may be here mentioned as affecting Canadians, Australians, and other loyal subjects of the Empire. One of our Canadian students, born within the sound of Bow-bells, and desiring to return to England to practise, passed the very highest matriculation recognized in England, and graduated after three full courses at Harvard. He selected Harvard because he believed his diploma would be recognized. He then proceeded to London, presented the necessary papers to the Council, but was told that the law gave him no "privilege," *as he was a British subject*. In fact, as a further instance of the unfairness of the Act to British subjects, he was positively refused a privilege granted a moment after to a friend from New York. He could get over the difficulty by forswearing his allegiance to his sovereign and becoming a citizen of a foreign nation!

Elsewhere we publish an editorial from the *Journal of the British Dental Association*, which presents a view of the question not fully disclosed on this side of the water. While we think it was a foolish action on the part of the Council to show any preference, we do not see that it is acting unjustly to our cousins. If the action is considered a rebuke, it is wiser to sit down calmly and see if it is not deserved.

An Apology.

We must offer an apology to our readers for not being able this month to give proceedings of the Ontario Dental Society, held in Hamilton in July. Being engaged on Board work, we were unable to be present at all the sittings to take an account of the papers and discussions. We, however, obtained the promise of the Secretary, Dr. Ross, of Hamilton, that he would furnish us with the papers read, and a synopsis of the discussions and proceedings.

Since then we have not had a line from the Secretary. Twice have we written to him, urging a speedy transmission of the desired documents, but not the slightest recognition or acquiescence to our request has been received. We think this exceedingly unkind treatment. We are desirous of giving our readers everything of interest in dentistry. If the Secretary of the Ontario Dental Society thinks that the proceedings of the Society are of no interest to the profession, that is where he is mistaken. We certainly think that the members of the Association and the profession in general will come to the conclusion that the Secretary has been guilty of unpardonable negligence.