

WHAT JEAN BAPTISTE THINKS.

To the Editor of DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL :

MONSIEUR,—Ma fren' tol me dat you geeve chance for dentiste speak sum leetle word bout too mooch dentiste. Bien! I geeve you one proof. Quebec province she fine countree for de poor man, and dat's reason why we all poor. But me no feel glad, because we are too much big convent and church, and so mooch people dey pray all de time and dey do no work. Now I make no quarrel meself wid de priest et de nun so long as dey mind dere beenseness. Joost now de politique go fast, and de priest go slow, because he find dat Liberal tink dey go heaven if dey want to vote for Laurier all de same, and de French dey no fool any more. Dey want be no French, no English, but all Canadian. But de dentiste got big trouble wid de nun. De Grey Nun of Montreal for many year dey have fine dentiste chairs, and de teet, and all de fine tings, and dey have some nun who fill de teet and make de teet on de plate, and dey have do beenseness like dat for feefteen year. Of course dey take no monie, because dey work for demselves. But dey break de law all de same, and dey take de beenseness from de French dentiste, and do not geeve dem one *sous*. Deese nun dey very good ladies, and dey very rich and dey got mooch house and land, and dey pay no tax. Bien! me sick of dat, and I tink de Board write nice polite leetle lettre to dem, to say dat dey break de law and dey must stop. Dey must mind dere own beenseness, or, bye-bye, tings will come in Canada joost like in France, and dere will not be so many priest and nun, and den dere will be better chance for de dentiste and de oder poor people. And I tink we go heaven all de same. I take me chance meself. Ma cousin, she say, "You be priest, Jean; dat good for de stomach, and you av no trouble." But me ax her back, "No, tank you," and I wink one eye, and I make de laff. Eff de dentiste beesness she no go, I go on de farm. Hoorah! pour le compagnie!

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