

dians are ready to risk their lives seven thousand miles away, as well as at home. Here's to you, Jack! God bless you, and God save the Queen.

THE forty-fifth year of the *Dental Register* marks some changes, but the special change is the retirement of Dr. I. Taft from an editorship which he has held for forty-four years. We believe that Dr. Taft was the doyen of dental editors, and has certainly left a monument of his fidelity and untiring energy in the interests of the profession. We wish success to Dr. Taft's successor. He has had a splendid example for imitation.

"I CLAIM that if one city paper, of high standing, should make an effort to have a professional directory of medical and dental men, excluding the quacks and incompetents, society members exclusively of accepted standing, each with name and address, it would be a good thing for the paper, the public and the profession." The above extract from the *Items of Interest* has in several towns in the United States led to a movement of the kind. Nothing invidious or high-sounding is inserted.

ONE of our friends hints to us that we should give more notice to the various additions to our *materia medica*. If we had nothing else to do than edit this journal, we could do a good deal better in many ways, but our friend is one of the many who never sends us anything but advice. Some time ago we solicited advice. We got lots of it. Now we want our advisers to take their own advice and help us.

THE twelfth annual meeting of the Ontario Dental Society was held in the College Building, Toronto, on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of February. The annual banquet was held on Thursday evening, the 22nd.