

Convention. We can make no retraction, because we intended no wrong; and if the editorial was liable to a double meaning, this explanation must satisfy our readers that in interpreting it as some did, they discovered a "mare's nest." And to assure doubters that this Journal is not controlled by the Board, individually or collectively, we desire to express our approval of the course taken by those who voted for Mr. Trotter's resolution. At the same time, in justice to both sides, we will say that we were never once asked to write up the views of the Board, nor to rebuke those whose views did not tally with theirs; and while, from our point of view, we should judge the sin which prompted the vote of censure, to be a sin of omission rather than commission, we decidedly sympathize with those members who were deprived of their franchise. W. G. B.

LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS AND A DOMINION ASSOCIATION.

With such example before them as set by the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, it is expedient that the other Provinces of the Dominion should each follow suit and organize local dental societies. The matter is now comparatively easy, as the Ontario bill and the constitution and by-laws of the Ontario Association afford access for imitation, and the *Canada Journal of Dental Science* now exists as the advocate of the whole profession in Canada. Nova Scotia has equal facilities with Quebec for an organization, and equal necessity. With the extension of local societies we may come in time to consider the propriety of a Dominion Dental Association, and a Dominion Act. In the meantime, let us aim to ensure and extend the usefulness of the local societies in existence, and let the good they accomplish be their best recommendation. W. G. B.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE DENTAL ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.

The publisher has consented to send this number to all the members of the Association, whether they are subscribers or not. The report of the Committee upon the Constitution and By-laws is in the hands of the chairman, Mr. J. H. Bryant, of Woodstock, who was authorized by the Association to have the by-laws printed in pamphlet form for the use of the members. The members will soon receive copies. The constitution was amended at the Hamilton meeting, so far as relates to the annual fees. Mr. Beers having kindly offered to publish the proceedings in full in the *Journal*, one dollar per year was considered sufficient to meet the other expenses of the Association.