

10. Why is the French language made compulsory in the matriculation examination in Quebec?

Because it is a living language of the Province, and as such entitled to just as much consideration as English. While by no means reflecting in the slightest on the necessity of a good knowledge of Latin and Greek, which, in a sense, are dead languages, the importance of knowing this one of the two living and official languages of the country cannot be gainsaid.

11. Is it true that there was a college in Wisconsin which granted the degree of D. D. S. to any applicant without attendance or examination, on the payment of \$12.00?

Yes. The Wisconsin Dental College, organized under the laws of the State in 1880. The Wisconsin Eclectic Medical College is still offering diplomas to physicians at "much reduced rates, \$35.00, all inclusive."

12. What became of Wells, the discoverer of ether as an anæsthetic? Also of Simpson?

After giving up dentistry on account of ill-health he dealt in pictures, and after many disappointments, committed suicide. Simpson was made a baronet; his bust was placed in Westminster Abbey, and a statue in Edinburgh. On this continent we prefer to honor our discoverers when they are dead. It costs more, but posthumous honor does not hurt human vanity.

A dental student wishes to correspond with a lady, with a view to matrimony when he gets his license. A lady who would consent to assist him through his career in the meantime preferred. Age or appearance no difficulty.

We would enjoy the fun of enabling this enterprising youth to attain his objects. Any woman, however, who would accommodate him would be so much like him that the law would probably prohibit the marriage on the grounds of joint idiocy.