

ten guineas." He had his "patents" as well as his puffing, and, of course, "felt great delicacy" in presenting his ideas. He had "a new principle" for arresting the loosening of the teeth, and as to filling teeth, he said, "however small the aperture, it should be filled *with the succedaneum* (!) without delay."

He inserted artificial teeth on plates over the stumps. He "invented"—these liars always invent, you know—"a new description of composition teeth." In fine, he was a fraud of the first water, and his memory is only recalled with abhorrence and contempt. It is said he made some money. He might have made much more had he chosen some other means of deception.

I wish I could reach the conscience of young dentists, who have deliberately chosen to sully their personal and professional character in the greed to "make money." It seems almost impossible to do so. They seem to have their consciences seared, and, to my mind, compose the criminal class of the dental profession. You, Mr. Editor, have zealously striven, ever since the first issue of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, to make us respect ourselves that we might be respected, and I know many of my professional friends, *including myself*, who were persuaded by your pen to become converts to a code of ethics. No doubt, you have made enemies, as well as grateful friends. Dental journalism in Canada, however, has this to say, that it has done Canadian dentistry a great service in leading the way in ethical reform; and if we find here and there a dentist who "glories in his shame," we must just put it down to the fact that the low and the dishonest are permitted to exist. What for? As a warning to the ninety and nine to avoid his example.

A Difficult Case to Diagnose.

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Some years ago Sir A. F. G. came to me suffering intensely from neuralgia on the left side of the face, extending to the crown of the head; his face was slightly distorted on that side. He had been treated externally and internally by his doctor, who came to the conclusion that it might be from his teeth, and I was recom-