

tisements of the press. Respectable dentists cannot afford to neglect the best means and methods of serving their patients. Personal confidence in the practitioner is sufficient. The quack in his self-glorifying advertisement tries to destroy that confidence. The profession may know him personally and professionally to be a scallywag. The Board of Examiners know, if any one knows, the extent of his ability, or rather inability. And the fraud knows that the public cannot know. Individually we cannot, if we would, compete with the professional liar in the public press. But it would be proper and effective, if the Provincial Boards would spend some of their surplus funds in official education of the public. The press would then probably take sides. It would largely depend at first upon "inches." Bye-and-bye it would depend upon public opinion. Whoever will devise prompt and effectual methods of educating the public in opposition to quackery will deserve a monument to his memory. But our associations must not forget that newspapers are not published for philanthropy alone. The press is not responsible for the statements which appear in its advertisements. The field in that way is a fair one and needs no favor. Official and respectable declarations should win.

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TORONTO AND BUFFALO DENTISTS.

A joint meeting of the Toronto and Buffalo dentists was held at Niagara-on-the-Lake, July 18th.

The meeting, which was held in the Pavilion, after a sumptuous repast at the Queen's Royal Hotel, was called to order at 1.30 p.m. Dr. Stainten was appointed chairman, and Dr. Eaton secretary. Those present were as follows: Drs. Stainten, Butler, Lowe, Wright, Eschelman, McMichael, Miesburger, Kessel, Heckler, Boswell, Grove, Allen, Wettelauffer and Robinson, of Buffalo, and Drs. J. B. Willmott, Wood, J. F. Adams, Wunder, McDonagh, Capon, Clarke, Riggs, Price, Zeigler, Trotter, Sparrow, W. E. Willmott, Swann, McLaughlin, Bansley, Martin, Waldron, Snellgrove and Eaton.

Dr. Heckler, when called upon to state the object of the meeting, explained that it was firstly to become acquainted with each other, and secondly for mutual improvement.

A paper was read by Dr. Allen, subject "Cataphoresis," which was very much enjoyed by all present. The discussion was opened