

It would be quite as wise, if in publishing the list we were to print: United States, 8; New York, 2; Pennsylvania, 2; Illinois, 2; Alabama, 1.

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### **Practitioners' Course.**

The Chicago Dental College Practitioners' Course will re-open on 1st June. This is a fine opportunity to rub up one's rusty knowledge.

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### **The New Brunswick Act.**

We have received (April 28) a reply from Dr. Murray, of Moncton, N.B., to an editorial criticism of the above Act. It has come too late for insertion in this issue, but will appear in the July number.

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### **Nova Scotia Legislation.**

At last the efforts of our co-editor, Dr. A. C. Cogswell, are bearing fruit, and we are glad to learn that the profession in Nova Scotia, are earnestly seconding him in the appeal to the Local Legislature for a Provincial Dental Bill. Dr. Cogswell writes us that they propose organizing a local Board of Examiners. It will likely be reserved for New Brunswick alone, of all the Provinces, to oblige their natives to go outside of the Province to get their education.

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### **American Dental Colleges.**

A good many of us have grown gray in dentistry, since the time when the Quebec Dental Board cut off from recognition two leading Dental Colleges in the United States, for granting diplomas in one short session of a few months to candidates who had never had a day's practice except as students, and who had no claim but their own "cheek" to be included in the qualifications for graduation in one year. We are still in possession of all the lively correspondence on that occasion, and the more we refer to it, the more confirmed we are that the Board did the right thing at the right time. It is a pity that there is no way of drawing the line between the D.D.S. as it was and as it is; because, much as we despise the degree as granted in hundreds of cases years ago, we must admit in all fairness, that a great advance has been made, and that the National Association of Dental Faculties, has revolutionized