

both mind and body in the best possible health, that his patients may have the benefit of that clearness of judgment and skill which is their right.

*Maintaining Professional Character :*

Sec. 4. A member of the dental profession is bound to maintain its honor, and to labor earnestly to extend its sphere of usefulness. He should avoid everything in language and conduct calculated to dishonor his profession, and should ever manifest a due respect for his brethren.

Sec. 5. The person and office arrangements of the dentist should indicate that he is a gentleman ; and he should maintain a high-toned moral character.

Sec. 6. It is unprofessional to resort to public advertisements, such as cards, hand bills, posters or signs, calling attention to peculiar styles of work, prices for services, special modes of operating, or to claim superiority over neighboring practitioners ; to publish reports of cases or certificates in public prints ; to go from house to house soliciting or performing operations, to circulate nostrums, or to perform any other similar acts. But nothing in this section shall be so construed as to imply that it is unprofessional for dentists to announce in the public prints, or by card, simply their name, occupation and place of business ; or, in the same manner, to announce their removal, absence from or return to business ; or to issue to their patients appointment cards, having a fee bill for professional services thereon.

Sec. 7. When consulted by the patient of another practitioner, the dentist should guard against inquiries or hints disparaging to the family dentist, or circulated to weaken the patient's confidence in him ; and if the interests of the patient be not endangered thereby, the case should be temporarily treated, and referred again to the family dentist.

Sec. 8. When general rules shall have been adopted by members practising in the same locality, in relation to fees, it is unprofessional and dishonorable for persons subscribing to such rules to depart from them, except when variations of circumstances require it. It is regarded as unprofessional to warrant operations or work as an inducement to patronage.

Sec. 9. Dental surgery is a specialty of medical science.

Physicians and dentists should both bear this in mind.

The dentist is professionally limited to the diseases of dental organs and the mouth. With these he should be more familiar than the general practitioner is expected to be ; and, while he recognizes the superiority of the physician in regard to the diseases of the general system, the latter is under equal obligations to respect his higher attainments in his speciality. Where this princi-