

times during the term, by giving the class a short course of Clinical lectures on such subjects, connected with dentistry, as they may choose. Several of them have written to us that they will most cheerfully undertake the duty which has devolved upon them, and from the high standing which all these gentlemen occupy, we feel that we can congratulate the students on many very profitable treats in store for them this winter.

C. S. C.

VALEDICTORY.

A position in the great metropolis of the west, Chicago, having been offered the subscriber, which promised a better remuneration for labor than the practice of dentistry, he has deemed it desirable to accept it, but with many regrets for having to sever himself from the country he loves, and the many dear friends acquired during a residence of over a quarter of a century in the Dominion of Canada. Among the most valued of his friends were many of the Dental profession, whom he leaves with feelings of kind and grateful remembrance, which will be cherished as long as he lives. Having honestly (as he thinks), devoted himself to the profession of dentistry in Canada, for a period of over fifteen years, during which time he has done his best to benefit the profession and his patrons, and having had the honor of assisting to place the profession on a respectable footing, and to complete the first volume of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*, he retires from the field with the best wishes for the profession in Canada and the success of this Journal, and with the hope that every man will rally round the two worthy editors and proprietors, Messrs. Chittenden and Beers, whom he has left behind, he begs to retire.

R. TROTTER.

PRESCRIPTIONS IN ENGLISH.—*The Philadelphia Medical and Surgical Reporter*, one of the best of our medical exchanges, urges upon the profession the propriety of writing prescriptions in the English language only, instead of the abominably bad Latin generally used. A most sensible suggestion say we.