

6. Publicly known for immoral living. Putting on style at the expense of his creditors. Seven judgments against him.

7. Died in a lunatic asylum as a pauper.

8. Is insane now.

9. Known as a champion liar. Five judgments against him.

10. Gone to the dogs.

None of these men were ashamed of their shame. They gloried in it. To paraphrase the poet, no doubt they still believe

"'Tis better to have advertised and bust,
Than never to have advertised at all."

INFIRMARY PRACTICE.

We are in receipt of a large number of letters confirmatory of the views expressed in the March issue on this subject. That the students who are going forward for a license, or a degree, must have sufficient infirmary practice, goes without saying, but that this practice should in any way encroach upon the legitimate practice of those who are already licentiates, is wrong in principle, and of direct injury. It would be better to devise some means of doing all operations and laboratory work *gratis* for *bona fide* inmates of the charitable and benevolent societies of Toronto and Montreal, than to encourage any system of free service among the class who are ever ready to sponge upon dentists and physicians, and who are quite able to pay the moderate fees of many junior practitioners. Special cases of "deserving poor," not included in these institutions, might be specially considered, but the healthy, well-dressed and well-fed mob which constitutes a large proportion of the patrons of dental infirmaries, have no claims whatever. The dentists of Toronto and Montreal have it in their own power to stop infirmary imposture. Students in this matter are really a secondary consideration. If we are to satisfy their needs by starving their preceptors, the foundation stones of those Provincial Homes for Poor Dentists might be laid beside the two provincial colleges.

POKE FUN AT THEM.

If you are forced to discuss with the quack method advertisers, it is better to poke fun at them than to talk seriously. If you cannot shun them, you can ridicule them. It hurts a decent man's reputation to be seen sitting at the same table with them. Sometimes one cannot avoid them, but it is better to talk of the weather, the crops, or of bicycling than of the teeth, or of advertising. The