

be mute as a fish. He certainly should never venture into print, because then he immortalizes his narrow-mindedness. We must apologize to our readers for giving so much space to this matter; but knowing the exact why and wherefore of Mr. B's attacks, and feeling it our duty to refute his charges, associated as they were with opinions prejudicial to the private practice of those of our confreres who feel justified in the proper use of amalgam, we believe that these remarks will meet with their approval. Whatever a writer may think, or pretend to think, of any method of practice, such personal charges as Mr. Bowker makes, are totally uncalled for. Having exposed himself to exposure, he must take the consequences. We hope that his like will never be known again in this Dominion,—and for the sake of dentists throughout the world, we most heartily add, nor in any other.

W. G. B.

COMPLIMENTARY SUPPER AND ADDRESS TO MR. H.
T. WOOD.

We have great pleasure in copying the following from a long article in the *Picton Gazette*, and we are sure that every one who knows Mr. Wood well, will echo the sentiments expressed in the address presented to him by the citizens of Picton. Mr. Wood has taken the office lately occupied by Mr. Callender, at Cobourg.

“On Thursday evening of last week, about eighty friends of H. T. Wood, L.D.S., assembled at the Hotel of Mrs. Blanchard, in this Town, to do honor to one whom they had learned to respect. After partaking of a most sumptuous supper, prepared in Mrs. Blanchard's best style, the usual loyal and other toasts were proposed and responded to. The Dr. certainly has every reason to feel proud of the earnestness and evidences of feeling manifested by all present, in his favor. The presentation of Addresses and a magnificent Past-Masters Jewel, and the replies thereto was of the most pleasing as well as affecting character, and unmistakably gave evidence that the most pleasing relations existed between the Dr. and his fellow townsmen. The Dr. left Picton for Cobourg on Tuesday, and we trust he will meet with such success as he may be deserving of; if he does he will have no cause to regret his removal to that place. We give below the addresses and replies thereto:—

CITIZEN'S ADDRESS.

HENRY T. WOOD, ESQ., L. D. S.,—Dear Sir,—We, the citizens of the Town of Picton, with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret, have sought your presence on this occasion. We have learned with sorrow that you intend to remove from amongst us. Changes of this