

pre-ordained arrangement, and that the dental profession needed a good deal of preaching. One of the funniest contributions we ever received was from a good old soul, a dentist in the backwoods, who sent us sixty pages of letter paper, from the text (Job xix. 20): "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth." We imagined it was a learned dissertation on Nasmyth's membrane, but it had no reference whatever to anything scientific or practical. It was purely and simply four sermons that might have been delivered from any modern pulpit. The text was apparently a clever bait to catch the editor. Perhaps most of us have mistaken our vocation, and were intended for preachers. If the dental and clerical professors are transposed, we are sure the latter are quite satisfied. But we have heard some of our dentists give better sermons than most of our preachers.

SENECA said, that a fact that is not sufficiently understood is never too often repeated. No doubt the iteration of the "overcrowded" subject is monotonous, but it is not confined to this Journal. Even the lay papers see the force of the fact, as the editorial from the *Montreal Gazette*, March 22, will show. The unprofessional methods to which so many dentists now resort to obtain business, ought to convince doubters of their error. The fact that in one city alone fifteen licentiates were sold out by the sheriff within the last three years, and that there are dentists who pride themselves on their dignity, who use what they think "legitimate" means of drawing "work" from outside sources to which no respectable physician would descend, and which would ensure to the meanest lawyer the loss of his gown, ought to cause these sceptical people to examine the notes in their own eyes.

EVERYBODY knows Dr. L. P. Haskell and his Post-Graduate School of Prosthetic Dentistry. In conjunction with Dr. Yant, he has arranged to give a special course in Montreal, similar to that he has given in Chicago for ten years, and for two years in Berlin, Hamburg, Vienna, and Paris. The course will comprise everything pertaining to prosthetic dentistry; there will be no lectures; only clinical instruction. Many Canadian dentists have taken the course in Chicago, but now it will be brought to their own doors. The course will be given in the rooms of the Dental College on St. Catherine and St. Lawrence Sts., and all information can be obtained from Dr. G. H. Yant, 92 State St., Chicago. The tuition fee is \$50, which must be paid strictly in advance.