

fulness of these statements, and that the condition has cheapened professional fees in most places to trade profits, without the advantage which large production in trade enjoys. It is better to face all facts, however disagreeable. The demand for dental science is nothing like what it should be in Canada. A large part of the public is still in the dark ages, so far as knowledge of the importance of the teeth is concerned. Quack advertising is not the remedy. The public should be educated, not by the sensational advertiser, but by the impersonal effort of the Provincial Associations.

WE are glad to learn that Manitoba is waking up to the value up associative effort. Quebec had a remarkable unity of interest for over eighteen years, until the quack advertiser and the "company" speculators began their tricks. The records of journalism will show the zeal and activity of the profession generally in Quebec Province, in spite of the heavy task of organization. There were no more vigorous associative efforts in the Dominion than those made by the Dental Association of the Province and the Montreal Dental Society. The licentiates of each province hang too much upon the representatives and Boards. The members of these bodies have quite enough to do, and are entitled to all the assistance the licentiates can render. But the old days, when the members generally met for clinics and discussions, should be revived. Some of our provinces, in this respect, recall the remark of Cæsar, that the river Seine in France ran so slowly that it was not easy to tell whether it was stagnant or in motion.

THE blood-seal of Canada has been put upon "Imperial Unity" by our soldier-boys in Africa. They have given their lives for the sentiment of patriotism, which is dearer to us than love of our very dearest. It is this devotion to duty which has made the English-speaking races masters of civilization. And so when we met Jack Sparks, the son of our co-editor, Dr. Sparks of Kingston, with the Mounted Rifles *en route* to defend the old flag, we felt that he was a type not only of young Canadian manhood, but of that fidelity to our tie with Britain for which Cana-