

port, sharing equally in the profits with those who freely contribute to the support of this Society which gives an hundred-fold dividend on the stock invested.

This would also seem a fitting occasion to again strongly urge upon every dental practitioner in Ontario, who does not already receive it, to identify himself with the progressive, loyal and reading men of the profession by subscribing for the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL. The editor of this Journal is doing a noble work in placing it within easy reach, and how any can be so obtuse, as to ignore the value of being able to so easily familiarize himself with our own dental literature, is a hard nut to crack.

If, then, the thoughts suggested in this rambling way are but received in the same kind spirit in which they are expressed, the result may be that a hoped-for improvement will take place along the lines indicated.

I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing sincere sorrow at the death of our late Treasurer, Dr. C. P. Lennox, and bestowing a humble tribute of respect and esteem in memory of one so warmly attached to our Society. He was ever ready, and never refused to bear his share of our burdens. A companionable man, who always looked on the bright side, and knew not discouragement under any circumstances, his removal is a loss to his associates, his profession and his country.

And now, in conclusion, it is with a pardonable pride that I allude to the fact that my regime has fallen in a most eventful time. We are here celebrating our professional jubilee, the thirtieth anniversary of our incorporation, which gathers around it most interesting associations. And further, during my term of office occurred the diamond jubilee of our beloved sovereign, who stands without a peer among rulers in justice, mercy, and Christian character, of whom none can point to one unrighteous act. And when she has passed away (and may that not be for many years) she will receive from others, as well as her own people, more honor, respect, thanks and praise than ever was accorded to any other ruler that ever graced a throne. God save the Queen.