

A great army of Dentists is necessary to give this service. Is it possible, greatly to increase the number of students in our Dental Colleges and Dental Faculties of our Universities? Our students now are leaving our Dental Schools burdened with debt, and very few after graduation make anything more than a comfortable living. What will be the result, if the standard of Matriculation is materially raised, and the time of college training materially lengthened?

I believe that many of our best prospective students will seek some other avocation and Dentistry in this country will pass into the hands of men whose commercial instincts are developed at the expense of every moral attribute. At a recent meeting of medical men, the commercializing of the medical profession was very freely discussed. This commercializing process was being brought about by "splitting fees" or a percentage of "rake off" for patients referred by one physician to another.

I was invited a short time ago to go to large city to discuss, before the local society, the question of Professional Ethics. In the letter inviting me to go to the meeting, mention was made of the fact that groups of Dental Specialists were to be found in certain buildings, and patients were referred from one to the other, not altogether for the good of the patient, but rather for the financial advantage of the so-called Specialists. I am persuaded that the excessive cost of professional education compels many a young graduate to do some things in practice, at which his very soul revolts.

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