

From experience in the Quebec school, we still see no difficulty in the way of getting a really deserving class from among the inmates of certain charitable institutions in Toronto. There is no use appealing, as a rule, to any one but the lady directresses of these institutions. The question of payment for materials could be met by a small reserve fund in such institution, upon which the infirmary could draw, in proportion to the cost. Has any attempt been made practically to reach these organizations?

TOO CHEAP.

The *Toronto Star* had the following editorial note a few weeks ago :

"A large clothing manufacturing concern says that the public demand for cheap clothing compels a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages. This public desire is one of the curses of modern society. The demand for cheap goods, especially clothing, is so reducing prices that those who do the work cannot earn a fair living. When will the public cease to cry, 'Cheaper, cheaper, cheaper!' and give the workers a chance to live?"

Very fitly it may apply to dental practice. While it is easy to understand that by reduced wages and large sales, fair profit may be made in these branches of manufacture, it is just as easy to understand that the notoriously cheap dentist is a quack, and is not such a fool as to give the best for the poorest fee.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

A recent visit to the college in Toronto was to us a very agreeable surprise, as we had not been able before to see it in running order. From top to bottom it is a model, equipped and conducted in the most systematic manner. The students have no sort of excuse to-day for not learning their profession. We venture to believe that there is no better arranged dental school on the continent.

DR. HAROLD WOOD.

Our worthy friend, Dr. Wood, President of the R. C. D. S., has the deepest sympathy of his many friends in the recent death of his son, Dr. Harold Wood, in his 28th year, after over seven years' illness.

We omitted in the last issue to say, that Dr. Beers withdrew his resignation, when his colleagues, discovering that they had been deceived, withdrew their names from the petition referred to.