

matter is the father says that the deciduous teeth were joined in a similar manner." We are very much pleased at receiving the above specimen, as, during a practice of nearly twenty-five years, we have never met with anything similar. Such cases are very rare, but few ever having been mentioned by our best informed writers. We shall be happy to receive specimens of anything out of the common order of things, connected with dentistry, from our professional friends, and will publish a description of them provided that they will be of interest to the profession generally. We would be glad, too, if our friends would keep a record of difficult and peculiar operations, and from time to time, send us a description of them, that each, by giving his method of treating them to others, might be the means of increasing the common stock of dental knowledge. C. S. C.

DR. NELLES' LETTER.

In another page we publish a letter from Dr. Nelles, disapproving of the project of opening a Dental School next autumn. He states his reasons frankly for opposing it, and certainly they have a good deal of weight. It is to be hoped that the committee appointed by the Board to take the matter into consideration, will weigh all the arguments for and against the opening of a college, carefully, before the next meeting of the Board, as a false step at this time may be the cause of deep regrets in a few years. The columns of the *Journal* are open to all for a full and free discussion of the subject. C. S. C.

CODE OF ETHICS.

In the last No. of the *Journal* we remarked that a code of ethics is sadly needed by the Dental Profession in Ontario, and every day makes the necessity felt more and more.

In England the dentists have a very strict code, as has the medical profession. In Canada, the medical society have set us an example in this direction, well worthy of being copied. In the States, too, the national medical and dental societies, as well as the state and district societies, have each and all adopted codes more or less strict. In order that all the members of our association may know exactly what the profession in the States are doing, we publish the code of ethics which has been adopted by the American dental association,