

There is no use mincing the matter ; there is not room in any of the Provinces for all the dentists we have made ; there will be less for all we are making.

The remedy is simple. Increase the qualifications for entrance, as well as the period of study. Five years is not all sufficient, yet it is not perhaps possible to exceed that time. The fees are altogether too low. Both parties in the Ontario Legislature favor anything that will raise the standard and value of education. Unless some fellow has a personal axe to grind, or some member thinks he can "pull the dentist's leg," we ought not to expect opposition to needed amendments. We have been for many years giving quite too much attention to the convenience of "the public." The public would not object to free trade in practice and to a dental "parlor" at every street corner. It is only just to give a little more attention to the "convenience" of the unfortunate crowd of poorly paid dentists.

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### JOHN BULL AND JONATHAN.

Have'nt the dentists been long leading the way in the fraternity of the two nations, while the politicians and the press have been as long beating the wind? The American dental societies from Maine to California have never once withheld the open hand of welcome to Canadians and Britons generally. We have had many a good time between us on both sides of the line, and we have discussed our little political differences, and understand each other better than we did before. Jonathan as a politician may find it hard to do justice to Canada as an integral part of the British Empire, but Jonathan as a personal and professional friend has a heart as big as his country. We are less emotional, we Canadian Britons, than our brothers, and we take our stubbornness and other such national virtues from Old John, but we can never forget the ties which bind us, and with all our heart we rejoice in the success of the Stars and Stripes in the war.

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### ADDITION TO THE DENTAL COLLEGE.

On the fifty-foot lot recently purchased, and immediately to the west of the Dental College, on College Street, will be erected an addition the full height of the back part, which will be formed into a side entrance, with the professors' rooms on the ground, a photographic room on the first floor, and a bacteriological room on the second floor. The addition will cost not more than \$2,000. The grounds of this college will also be fitted up for recreation, and it is intended to have an alley board placed there to utilize the vacant space, which is hardly large enough for football.