

A Serious Charge.

A communication has been received stating that a license to practise dentistry in Ontario has been fraudulently secured. The facts from one point of view have been laid before us, and a careful investigation will be made. In the meantime, we have placed the matter in the hands of our collaborateur, Dr. Sparks.

We should have mentioned before a bright, breezy letter from Dr. Shaw, of Cardston, N.W.T. The doctor relates an amusing experience of one occasion when he officiated as court dentist to the great Sitting Bull. It was fortunate for him Sitting Bull did not officiate as tonsorial artist to the doctor. He mentions an accident which should always be guarded against, and that is destruction in any way of the thermometer tube, permitting the mercury to escape, as, if the dentist is not on guard, it is very easy to spoil many plates, and likewise risk being blown up.

Post-Card Dots.

The regular annual meeting of the Dental Association of the Province of Quebec takes place on the *third Wednesday*, September 18th, not the "third day," as incorrectly stated in last issue.

32. Please publish the qualifications required to practise in South Africa.—PICTON.

In Cape Colony, registration under the General Medical Council of London, Eng. In the Transvaal there are no laws, but a license, not compulsory, may be obtained, which enables the possessor to recover fees in court.

Obituary.

Dr. W. H. Elliott.

Dr. W. H. Elliott, who formerly practised in Montreal, a brother of Dr. James Elliott, of Toronto, died on March 27th, in Grafton, Mass. Further particulars will appear in a later issue.