

College of Dental Surgery to deceive the profession by using a name so much like the Kansas City Dental College. We manage these things better in the British Empire. All degrees are given through some recognized and established university, and it is impossible for a few or many scallywag dentists and physicians to get a charter and legislative power to grant degrees irregularly.

THE typical Canadian tooth is a bluish-white or a green-gray. It is neither a pearly white nor a tobacco yellow. But it is commonly remarked that the general run of artificial teeth inserted in the Dominion, more especially in the Province of Quebec, tends to the very whitest and smallest, independent of the complexion, features, size, etc., of the patients. Most of the "parlor" people in practice, confine their selection to a very few number to save time. Like one of their contemporaries who said he could not afford to wash his hands after every patient, they cannot get paid for the time necessary to choose the most suitable teeth.

It is more difficult to write a good short article than a good long one. There are writers in our journals who have a fashion of beginning every article as far back as they possibly can to the time of the flood. They rope into their paragraphs, historical, scriptural and other subjects of no more point or application than the Greek ellipses. It is fortunate for dental literature that Moses got the Ten Commandments so clear that they cannot be quoted in discussing the etiology of Caries.

HE is a shrewd man who has the tact to hold his tongue when he has nothing to say; but he who withholds knowledge is unjust to himself and his contemporaries. Many a man gets a reputation far beyond his merits, just because he keeps his mouth shut. It is only those of us, who by pen and tongue have to do and say, who expose ourselves to the sneers of the fools. The dumb enjoy one privilege—they cannot be caught in a *lapsus linguæ*.

IF the fact could be fixed in the mind of the profession that the real governing body is that of the licentiates, and that only can grievances be remedied by the mass of the members dictating their wishes, the annual meetings would be largely increased.

OUR own and only private and confidential "printer's devil" does not know how to spell Gehenna. Perhaps he thought it ought to be spelled Gay-henna.

MANY of our best Canadian dentists have a great talent for silence. The light they hide under bushels, if concentrated, would eclipse that of the sun.