

noblest qualities, and inspires his highest ambitions; fosters his inventive faculty and instills into him a reverence for science; in a word, it places within the reach of every man who will learn a practical knowledge of the highest development of dental procedures, and by so much advances the true interests of the profession and of the race.

I have said that it is a question whether post-graduate work should not be made obligatory upon all graduates. I am persuaded that the experiment of a post-graduate school founded upon the lines herein indicated and conducted with an eye single to the advancement of those in attendance, would, by its results, so react upon the moral sense of the profession as to make the post-graduate course, or its equivalent, a necessary preliminary to entrance upon practice.—*International Dental Journal*.

Reviews.

Tin Foil and its Combinations for Filling Teeth. By HENRY L. AMBLER, M.D., D.D.S., Professor of Operative Dentistry and Dental Hygiene in the Dental Department of Western Reserve University. The S. S. White Co., 1897. 12mo., 108 pages. \$1.00.

This little volume is a compilation of all the literature on the subject of tin foil, and should be useful not only to the student but also to the practitioner, no matter whether he has used tin in his practice or not. Dr. Ambler is an enthusiast in the use of this much neglected material, and says in the preface to his work: "It is hoped that what has been said in this volume will enable those who study it to save more teeth and stimulate them to make improvements on the material and methods, doing much better than has been described or suggested."

DR. I. W. FARRAR'S second volume, "Irregularities of the Teeth and Their Correction" (800 pages, 750 cuts), will appear next month. The work is a monumental one, and the author is the leading authority on orthodontia. We shall review the work as soon as possible, and place it beside Vol. I., in the library of the R.C.D.S. Its appearance will be the professional literary event of the New Year.