

turn out rapidly *plates of teeth*, cheap, as advertised. Judging from numerous failures in this mode of practice, and in contrast, the steady growing and stable practice of the skilful practitioner in a select office, the one who starts out with a patient and determined purpose to hold and raise the dignity of the profession will reap the greater reward in the long run.

The higher standard of education required at present by our college of students desiring to enter for the study of dentistry will naturally evolve men capable of writing interestingly on dental topics; therefore a medium through which we can express our opinions, advocate our rights and condemn wrong-doings, is a necessity, and no doubt will be supported by the profession of Canada generally, if it be not sectional in its selections, but conducted in a true catholic spirit. We have, it is true, a creditable publication at present, the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL. I would prefer it to be what the name implies simply, not an official organ of any association. It might perhaps be more cosmopolitan, and find greater favor. As I predicted in a former address, viz., that if the younger members of our association would take a more active part in its proceedings, an attractive programme could be issued. We have such an one before us now, and a very creditable one it is, showing tact and energy on the part of the officials. It will, no doubt, be carried out successfully. Being a lengthy one, I will not further trespass on your time, but give place to more interesting proceedings.

Hemorrhage after Extraction.

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In this paper I do not purpose dealing with any minute physiological state of the blood or tissues, but more especially to recall to the mind the ready and effective methods of arresting an undue flow of the blood after the extraction of a tooth. It has been stated that the appearance of a patient will be a key as to whether there is a likelihood of any hemorrhagic trouble. After taking due notice of the above, very little warning is given the surgeon from this source.