

The custom of doing important business during the three years term of office without the knowledge of the licentiates should be curtailed. It is imperatively necessary that the annual meetings should be revived. In the personal and official interest of the members of the Board, whom we know to be animated by honest motives, it is wise to render an account of their stewardship, and to take council with those who appointed them at least once a year. The *council* will discover that their hysterics will have no avail.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

If any dentist, in the enthusiasm of youth or the zeal of honest and unselfish intention, thinks he has a mission to do good to his profession, and is anxious to get into harness, he may make up his mind that if he succeeds, he will in the long run, get more kicks than kindness. Some people deserve to be kicked. They are intensely for self and the dollar, and if they are not actually hypocritical thieves, they run so close to the business of stealing that they only owe their escape to their talent for concealment. But the most of hard workers in official capacities in our ranks are incorruptible and above reproach. In fact they are as they should be, more scrupulous of funds which do not belong to them, than of that which is their own. We find rascality suspected and proved in every sphere of life. Dentists are not demigods; but, as a rule, they are very respectable citizens who rarely, if ever, get into the penitentiary. They are not solicitous of public office, because they have not the time. Yet there are some who give a great deal of time and thought to the public service and receive public gratitude. The odd thing is that when they serve the profession in the same way they provoke professional jealousy. Somebody must serve the profession. There are ambitious cranks, and very respectable, but wholly unqualified men, who hunger to serve in any and every official capacity. But happy after all is the man who minds his own business.

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