

Old-Time Journalism.

When the *American Journal of Dental Science* was first issued, in June, 1839, there was only one subscriber from all British America, and he was a New Brunswicker. Can any of our friends tell us his name? England gave twenty-two, Scotland four, and the West Indies one. In Maine, Vermont, Delaware, Mississippi, Michigan, there were no subscribers. New York led off with ninety-one, and Illinois had only two. There were just 348 subscribers, and a total publication of 767 copies, Chapin Harris, Eleazor Parmby, and J. J. Greenwood, each taking forty copies, and fifteen others taking twenty copies each.

There were only twelve hundred dentists in the United States, and, as Chapin Harris said, "not more than one-sixth possess any just claims to correct or thorough knowledge of the pursuit."

The few good men who banded themselves together were impelled to the movement by notorious empiricism, and one of the first of the remarkable articles written at the time by Solyman Brown, was on "Professional Morality," in which he administered a stinging castigation to the "fraud, avarice, and immorality of the professional liars," some of whose lineal descendants degrade us to-day.

Miscellaneous.

Fined for Pulling Teeth.

GALT, Ont, Jan. 9.—Detective Newhall, of Toronto, representing the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, arrived in this town a few days ago and instituted proceedings against one Jesse Willard, who was practising dentistry without a license. On the 6th, Willard was fined \$20 and costs in each of two cases, and to-day three other charges were preferred against him. Willard was not present to-day, it being understood that he has left the town. In his absence, however, he was fined \$20 and costs in each of the three cases, making in all \$100 and costs in the five cases.