

### COLLECT AND KEEP THE JOURNALS.

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Very few in Canada seem to realize the money value of preserving their journals and having them bound. It is perhaps a curious fact, that the marketable value of old dental journals is more than double, and in some cases quadruple, that of medical periodicals. We paid \$8 00 a volume for the first twenty volumes of the first dental journal published—the *American Journal of Dental Science*, which we possess complete to date. We believe it is the only complete set in Canada. For over twenty-eight years we have been gathering from all possible sources, odd and missing numbers to complete other periodicals, and to-day the value of the journal collection alone is about \$1,500.00, not counting duplicates. It is on record that its weight in silver coin was paid for the first twelve numbers of the *Canada Journal of Dental Science*. We would not give the early volumes of the *American Journal of Dental Science* for their weight in gold. Collect and keep your journals, and bind them. Get the earlier volumes—if you can. The young men of to-day are to become the stewards and leaders of the profession. They should know its history.

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## Post-Card Dots.

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1. Did Prof. Wedl publish an Atlas as a supplement to his work on "Pathology of the Teeth," or is it incorporated in any edition of the latter?

In 1869, Verlag Von Arthur Felix, of Leipzig, published a very fine Atlas, arranged and explained by Profs. Heider and Wedl. The German text was preserved, but it was translated into English. There are sixteen plates, embracing one hundred and forty-five figures.

2. Will you suggest to me a special work wherein I can learn of the origin and development of the teeth and jaws?

Drs. Legros and Magitot published a work in France, "The Origin and Formation of the Dental Follicle," which was translated into English by the late Dr. M. S. Dean, and published by Garrsen, McClung & Co., Chicago, 1880. The translation included all the illustrations of the French work, with a number of additional illustrations.