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A READING PROFESSION.

It is better to think much than to read much, but it is still better to do both. We knew a dentist who puzzled his brain for a month over what he believed to be a new method of introducing gold into a posterior approximal cavity, only to be shown by a confrere that it was old when Marshall Webb was young. How are new ideas propagated, if not through our literature and our clinics? The percentage of dentists who attend conventions is very small. How can the absent majority know the progress of events if they do not read?

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