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If the profession in Canada is to advance as rapidly as its possibilities admit, it must develop strength inherently within its own borders, irrespective of whatever help may come from the outside. It must inaugurate an esprit de corps among its members that shall encourage home talent and home endeavor. The time has come when it should be considered disreputable for a Canadian dentist to disparage Canadian enterprises having for their object the elevation of the profession. This tendency to belittle everything Canadian has done more to retard the profession in that country than anything else. Instead of decrying the efforts of those who are working for the advancement of Canadian dentistry, let every practitioner at least lend a word of encouragement, and if a uniform sentiment is exerted in the right direction just at this time, it will do wonders for the profession. Dentistry in Canada never promised so well as now. Societies are being formed, the college is doing good work, matriculation is on a splendid basis, and last, but not least, the DOMINION DENTAL JOURNAL is in the field ready to do its full share in developing home talent.

But from current report I am afraid the profession are not doing