

the certainty of constant warfare against the various disreputable means of gaining a practice. Moreover, it is seen in the interchange of thought, and the increased liberality and generosity of mind, which hides not its talents under a bushel, but freely gives and freely receives.

We appeal to the profession at large in Canada for their renewed support. Nothing is more encouraging than the promptitude which remits without delay, and the thoughtfulness which contributes its quota in the way of contributions. We appeal to the Profession to rally round the nucleus of our Canadian Dental literature.

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IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD AND ASSOCIATION.

On Tuesday next, the 20th inst., the Board of Directors and Examiners of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons is to meet for the purpose of granting licenses to a number of dentists under the "five years" clause of the Act, and of examining quite a large class of young practitioners who have signified their intention of coming before the Board for that purpose. As some little feeling has been manifested by members of the profession outside of the Board, because certain parties obtained licenses, when they did not think that their qualifications were sufficiently high to entitle them to a license, we understand that it is the unanimous decision of the members of the Board, that the examinations shall be much more rigid at this, than at any previous session. The matter of opening a Dental School will be brought under the consideration of the Board, but, we hope that there will be no *final decision* in the matter until after the meeting of the Association on the 27th. The Board is empowered by the Act to open such a school, but, that body is composed of but twelve of the two hundred or more members of the profession in Ontario, and is, moreover, liable to be changed entirely, at the election on the 2nd of June next, for which reason we think that some plan should be adopted, by which the question can be discussed by *all* the members at Belleville. We have received a good many private letters on the subject both for and against the college, and one from Dr. Nelles in opposition to it, which we published in the May number, and one each from Drs. Scott and Rowe, for which we most cheerfully make room in this number. We hope they will be