

THE following licentiates have died since the organization of the profession in 1868: Ontario: Wm. Allingham, Toronto; John Bowes, Hamilton; M. Buggin, Mount Forest; John G. Bull, Mitchell; C. H. Demages, Mount Forest; J. T. Dorland, Oakville; J. H. Ferguson, Trenton; T. H. Filgiano, Hamilton; W. O. Guthrie, Toronto; M. S. Henry, Oshawa; W. C. Jewell, Meaford; A. D. Lalonde, Brockville; A. Lough, Millbrook; H. May, Belleville; E. J. Millard, Toronto; W. C. Muir, Kingston; J. L. MacDonald, Kingston; D. Macfarlane, Brampton; J. S. Neelands, Ogdensburgh; R. Reid Galt; J. B. Saline, London; J. Stuart Scott, Toronto; S. Smiley, St. Catharines; F. J. Smith, Windsor; M. E. Snider, Toronto; A. C. Stone, London; A. Teeple, Woodstock; O. Uptigrove, London; S. H. Walsh, Millbrook; W. W. Warren, Chatham; S. G. Webster, St. Catharines; L. Wells, Simcoe; J. Wells, Port Burwell.

THE married women of Java dye their teeth black, which is supposed to be a mark of distinction. Their lineal descendents may be found among tobacco chewers. The women of the Marian Islands also blacken their teeth, also the people of Sumatra and Malacca, because they believe that men ought not to have white teeth like brutes. In some of the East India Islands, the people gild the two front incisors of the upper jaw, and blacken the adjoining teeth. In New Zealand and some other Islands in the Pacific, there should be great scope for gold-crown operators, as a golden tooth is regarded as an ensign of royalty. There are no idiots, however, like those on our own continent who have had diamonds inserted into conspicuous cavities.

THE *Archives of Dentistry* has four local editors, and an editor for every State from Alabama to Wyoming Territory. In its list of "States" it oddly adds "Ontario" and "Quebec," with a blank for the prospective "editors." It may easily get the editorial blanks occupied; but it will wait longer than the millenium before it gets Ontario and Quebec among the list of States. If the "States" improve and behave well, we may some day admit them to our Confederation. They have the money, and we have the political stability.

AMONG the curious relics of a by-gone age, the Odontological Society of Great Britain, is in possession of an old notice-board, of which the following is a correct copy:—

Thos Smith Glazier, Let Blood & Draw
Teeth att 3 Tea Kettels & Potts Buckels
Lantrens Cups To ^{BE} Handled Heare.

"WHAT you know, to know that you know it, and what you do not know, to know that you do not know it, that is knowledge."

—Confucius.