

ful and curious extension of the pulp chamber in an incisor to the tip of the crown, and showed us how nature had given man greater protection than the kangaroo, in the thickness of the hard structures at this point. He intends "some day" publishing his manuscript, but he has kept it twenty years, and will likely destroy it or leave it for posterity. We know that "great minds run in circles," and if one has a new idea, and hopes to get credit for it, he must out with it in the rough, and not wait for the "divine afflatus," or for time to polish. Procrastination is the thief of ideas as well as of time. A claim to priority is only insured by prompt publication.

We imagine that most of us have ideals we can never reach. Most of our readers are reluctant to contribute, because they wish to do something elaborate. Our journals are filled with an immense amount of padding; ideas spread out over a dozen pages, when they could be embraced in as many lines. One of the best thinkers in the profession is a mighty sinner in this respect. Whatever subject he writes about, however practical or scientific, he always starts back at the time of the Deluge. He is engaged on a monograph on the teeth of Adam and Eve. It is all very well to have ideals and to strive to attain them. We have had an ideal of a dental journal for twenty years; but that did not block the birth of this bantling. Let us all do the little at our hand, and by-and-by the great may come. If it does not come, it is, at least, some satisfaction to feel that we have done something to make it possible for our successors.

Post-graduate Courses.

With a practical zeal which characterizes our Western friends, the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, of which Dr. Truman Brophy is Dean, inaugurated the above course specially for busy practitioners who want to keep up with the times, and for graduates who realize that there is more to learn after than before graduation. We are glad to learn from several sources that quite a number of our Canadian dentists in Ontario will attend the session next spring. It will only last one month, and, while not intending, by any means, to take the place of the regular winter course, it will be of inestimable value to practitioners who cannot afford a prolonged absence from the office.