

with cotton saturated in the drug, then put piece of plate rubber in the cavity and pack it in with a blunt instrument: acts as a piston, and forces the drug ahead better than any kind of a syringe.

Dr. J. B. WILLMOTT (Toronto),—After thirty-five years' practice, had no hesitation in saying there were many abscesses it was impossible to cure. Where the root was roughened was one case. No discredit to the operator not to meet with success. Another condition which was worse—where there was slow development of caries and ossification of pulp and contents of pulp canal; part of pulp dies, and abscess follows. That abscess can't be cured with tooth in place. Constitutional disturbances also indicate a very unfavorable prognosis of alveolar abscess.

Questions, which Dr. Johnson answered, were asked by Drs. Clements, Dorland, Martin and Beam.

Although it was very late, still the meeting was very anxious to hear Dr. Beacock's paper on "Microbes, and what they are doing." Everyone was delighted, and there was a universal feeling of regret that the time would admit of no discussion.

As several of those who had promised to give clinics on the following morning backed out at the last minute, it was announced that there would be no Thursday meeting. The Convention adjourned at 10.30.

W. E. WILLMOTT, *Secretary.*

Banquet of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons.

It was a jolly company that on 24th November assembled in the banqueting room of the Rossin house, and made merry at the seventh annual dinner of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. The best of good-fellowship, a superb menu, bright speeches and good music combined to make it the most successful of all similar events in the history of the institution.

President Dalmadge of the class of '92 presided, and the company voted him a model chairman. The vice-chair was occupied by Mr. Wm McGuire. On either side of him were Mr. Wm. Mulock, M.P., vice-chancellor of Toronto University; Dr. Willmott, dean of the Faculty of the Dental College; Profs. Teskey and Stuart; Dr. H. D. Wood, Prof. Reynar of Victoria University; Mr. Maclean of Osgoode Hall, Dr. W. H. B. Aikins, dean of