

Dr. J. T. Moffatt exhibited and explained an interesting case where a piece of the tooth of a boy 14 years of age, which had been broken off, was placed in its original position, and the tooth grew strong again. Dr. E. G. Leach also made some remarks in reference to cleaning teeth.

The society then adjourned at half-past three o'clock to the Tremont House, where the annual dinner was served. After dinner, speeches were made at the table by Drs N. C. Keep, L. D. Shepard, Kidder, E. G. Leach, T. B. Hitchcock. Dr. J. T. Codman also read a humorous poem written for the occasion. The Society afterwards assembled in one of the parlors of the Tremont House, and an essay on "Dental Nomenclature" was read by Dr. J. T. Codman.—*Boston Med. and Surg. Journal*.

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*To the Editor of the Canada Journal of Dental Science.*

SIR.—With your permission I wish to offer the readers of your valuable journal a few remarks bearing upon the advantages to be derived from a careful study of the merits of "Dental Science" by the public generally. In doing so I am well aware that my motives will be impugned by some and misunderstood by others. But I feel assured that the public are more deeply interested in the matter than is generally supposed, and will therefore, at all hazards, express my opinions, knowing well that had not reformers in all ages and in every department of life, so to speak, made a way of aggression upon unfounded prejudices and popular ignorance, darkness had still covered the earth and gross darkness the people. But truth is mighty and will prevail wherever faithfully advocated. Hence we see the cherished ideas of one age completely exploded in a succeeding one, and when science asserts her rights her prerogative cannot fail to be acknowledged. This being a self-evident fact may we not fairly assume that the science of dentistry will, ere long, commend itself to the consideration of an enlightened and discriminating public, although its advocates have met so much to discourage them in the past and have not unfrequently been denounced as humbugs and impostors. But thanks to those who stood in its defence through evil as well as good report, it is now sanctioned and protected by law,