

STATISTICAL INQUIRY AS TO THE RESULTS OF THE IMMEDIATE TREATMENT OF ABSCESSSED TEETH. By Dr. Geo. Cunningham. Reprinted from the Transactions of the Odontological Society of Great Britain, June, 1888. Favoring immediate treatment of certain classes of pulpless and abscessed teeth, first advocated by Professor Hesse, of the Leipzig University Dental Institute, and warmly advocated by some of our most skilful operators on this continent. The subject will be more fully reviewed in our next number, as it is one of special practical importance.

ANOTHER PROFESSIONAL HOLIDAY. By Geo. Cunningham, Cambridge, Eng. A spicy account of the visit to the International Medical Congress at Washington, of the British contingent. The author visited Toronto and Montreal and made himself familiar with the history of the dental movement in both provinces, and has given several pages of his *brochure* to a description of the legislative position of our officers.

ILLINOIS STATE DENTAL SOCIETY TRANSACTIONS. 24th Annual Meeting, May, 1888. One of the most interesting and valuable arrivals.

Miscellaneous.

THE TOOTH IN THE APPLE.—The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* says: Chandler Jones, a negro, is in jail for a burglary on Mr. Milton's store in Hazelhurst. The circumstances of his detection are peculiar, and the work was done by Detective E. A. Wilson, who had found nothing in the way of a clue except an apple, out of which two bites had been taken. He at once noticed that the two front teeth of the biter were not only irregular, but peculiar. He imagined that when the biter was a boy an old tooth remaining in the gum caused a new tooth to grow one-sided. The apple was placed in water so as to prevent shrivelling, and, keeping his secret to himself, Wilson went down to Basley, where he knew a number of loafing negroes.

Walking into a store, he bought some apples, and, biting one, said to a well-dressed negro who had attracted his attention: "Try one." The negro accepted the gift, and when he raised the apple to his mouth for a second bite the handcuffs were placed on his wrists. There never was a more astonished negro. He was under arrest so quickly that he was unable to offer any resistance. He gave his name as Chandler Jones, and was found to be wearing a suit of clothes and a watch and chain taken from Mr. Milton. Jones was taken to the store, where he showed how he obtained entrance on the night of the burglary, and how the first thing he saw was a barrel of apples. He picked up one, and after two bites laid it down on Mr. Milton's desk.