

these. I think it unscientific and folly at best to attempt the salvation of pulps which have been inflamed and *violently painful* for a day or two. There are constitutional conditions when everything tells against the conservative treatment when we have to succumb to circumstances and kill the part. I doubt if in a system under the influence of inflammatory diseases, a painful pulp can be saved. I doubt if we can hope for success where the system is under the influence of mercury.

I think it mal-practice to destroy a recently exposed pulp, or a painless pulp at all. I do not believe in prolonged therapeutic treatment. Carbolic acid left over a pulp too long becomes an irritant. I like to remove all decay—apply rubber dam; gently touch the exposed pulp with carbolic acid and leave it there for five minutes, then remove, dry it thoroughly; warm a thin slice of Hill's stopping, lay it gently over the exposed pulp, then having your Osteoplastic ready slightly warm the first piece, lay it over the stopping and then add more unwarmed, pressing bibulous paper upon the filling to absorb the superfluous acid.

Where the pulp has been recently exposed I insert gold or amalgam filling as soon as I can cut into the osteoplastic. Where the pulp has been exposed for some time and painful, I delay the permanent filling.

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Although domiciled in the land of the Aztecs, it is with pleasure I read a notice of the re-issue of the "Canada Journal of Dental Science" for the current year. I regret very much that the profession in Canada, with outside auxiliaries, were not more interested in sustaining it in the past, and trust that they may now come forward and lend you the necessary assistance to enable you to continue the publication in Canada of a journal devoted to Dental Science. I would be pleased to have you put my name on your list of subscribers so long as the journal is issued; deeming it the duty of every Canadian Dentist in particular to maintain the honor and progress of the profession in his native country. Dentistry in Mexico is but little appreciated. I have published