

comparing multiparæ with nulliparæ, and in every instance found that the degree of caries varied directly with the age, and not with the number of pregnancies.—*Medical Review of Reviews*, Feb. 25th, 1899.

CAUSES OF HIGH PALATE.

Grosheintz (*Arch. f. Laryngol.*, VIII., No. 3) believes that the high, narrow palate (hypostaphyly) is usually associated with a generally narrow configuration of the upper part of the face (leptoprosopy). Narrow nasal cavities (leptorrhiny) and narrow orbits are usually associated with high palate. High palate rests, as a rule, upon inborn racial peculiarity of skull formation, and is not influenced by causes operating after birth.—*Medical Review of Reviews*, Feb. 25th, 1899.

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VERMONT STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.

The Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the Vermont State Dental Society is now a matter of history. The meeting was held in the parlors of the Van Ness House, Burlington, March 15th to 17th.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, by Dr. J. A. Robinson, President, of Morrisville. After the preliminary business was disposed of, Dr. S. D. Hodge, of Burlington, gave the Society and its guests a welcome in a short address. This was responded to in a pleasing manner by Dr. Pearson, of Barton. The president then gave his address, remarking that it was not because he had anything new to bring, but his only excuse was the fiat that all presidents must give an address. This was followed by a very ably written and read paper on "Conscientious Dentistry," by Dr. A. J. Sawyer, Manchester, N.H.

Dr. Blanchard, of Randolph, followed with one of his pleasing talks on "Artistic Crown Fillings." It was full of good ideas.

John Hood, of the firm of John Hood & Co., of Boston, then gave his method of refining gold, and the manufacturing of gold foils, etc., for dental uses, giving many directions for caring for and using gold, illustrated by many articles such as parchment-skin, ingots etc., etc. The meeting adjourned at 10 p.m. to meet next morning at 9.30 o'clock.