

SEQUEL TO A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

*October 1st, 1897.*—Another four months, with its additional and varied experiences, has passed since writing the foregoing.

The American National Conference of Charities met in this city; and, at the request of the President, I read a paper on "Dental Hospitals for the Preservation of the Teeth of the Poor." In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, the subject was heartily endorsed, and will appear in their journal. Thus the seed is being scattered to the four winds of this continent and to the lands beyond the seas. Thanks to the good people of Toronto!

About the same time, the Committee of the Eastern Dental Convention sent me a pressing invitation to attend their Convention at Cornwall and to read a paper on the subject of "Systematic Dental Health Inspection of School Children's Teeth." Knowing the heavy expenses I was incurring by carrying on the Dental Hospital, the Committee kindly paid all my travelling expenses. This fact, together with the following quotation from the *Cornwall Standard*, will show the interest taken in this subject in the eastern part of the province; also the prospects entertained that good results will follow:

"On Wednesday afternoon the members of the Convention were entertained by the local dentists to a trolley ride through the town and to the St. Lawrence Park, where they carried on their proceedings in the pavilion. Invitations had been issued to a number of citizens interested in educational matters to hear a paper on the 'Systematic Examination of School Children's Teeth,' by Dr. J. G. Adams, of Toronto."

After reading the paper Dr. Adams was warmly applauded on resuming his seat.

The following is the discussion on the paper read:

Dr. Weagant, the President, heartily endorsed Dr. Adams' views and said it would be well if parents could