

mother and vulcanized it six hours. I said to the partner that I had some specimens at the hotel; would he go over and see them. Harvey said he also wanted to see them, and asked the partner go over and bring them. They were mounted with gold, and were very fine. Harvey was exceedingly interested, and said to me, "Come down stairs, Mrs. Harvey is interested in dentistry." We found Mrs. H. reclining in her fine rocker, and he, the doctor, placed a chair for me close to her, and putting my specimens in her hands actually fell upon his knees and said to Mrs. H., "Are they not beauties? Now show him your plate." I had to dine with them. Indeed they monopolized me until train time, and the partner saw me safe out of the city. They were the first to work it in that city.

I was called to Cornwall, then to Toronto, and finally to your city. I met Mrs. Benjamin, of your city, at Toronto, and soon had a telegram from her husband wishing to send Mrs. B. up for a set of teeth. She came with her little daughter Maud, and remained at my house three days. Immediately after Mr. B. went to England, and from there to see a cousin somewhere who was a dentist. He was so much interested in her plate that Mr. B. wished me to correspond with him. Wrote to me about it on her return to Montreal, and at the same time asked me down to your city to make her a duplicate plate, as the family had determined to go to Manchester to reside, their son having engaged in business there, and they would go with them. I went to Montreal, attended to Mrs. B., was absent three days, and charged her \$15 a day.

When I left Canada in 1874, I invented a plate retainer, which I perfected during my stay in the west, and when I returned to this city I commenced to make them, and the year I was engaged at it I sold \$2,300 worth; but I could not find an article that was permanent, and was obliged to abandon it.

The late H. M. Bowker and I were competitors at Kingston. The Government was removed, and I went to Belleville. I cannot remember whether Sutton, or Day succeeded Bowker. I had made some reputation during my six months' practice, and the Hon. John Hamilton sent for me to come and attend to his family. This placed me at once in a good position. I put in a set of teeth for the late Mrs. Williamson, also her sister, Miss Macdonald, both sisters of Sir John A. I also attended the family of the Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, the Hon. G. A. Kirkpatrick.

This annoyed Day. He said, "Relyea, I know you have got *the* practice, but I don't want them—the others pay best." I do not know of having lost one dollar during my practice there. I had rooms at the British-American, took my servant-man (who