

THE TOOTHACHE OF HUNGER.—The *New York Medical Journal*, quoting a contemporary, says that in some persons hunger will excite markedly disagreeable sensations in the teeth. A case is published of a patient who, while convalescing from typhoid fever, was seriously annoyed by painful sensations in two of his molars whenever he became hungry. The pain was sufficient to rouse him from sleep, and could not be allayed except by the introduction of food into the stomach, when instant relief followed.

IN the August number of the *Cosmos* Dr. C. V. Johnson finished his series of articles, "A few considerations in filling teeth." We are sure that his many friends in Canada, as well as in the United States, will be glad to learn that he has been induced to revise and rearrange the series for book publication.

"THERE is no profession so overrun with quacks as the dental. In these days of rubber and cheap dentistry, the most of the artificial work is left to the student or other employe, so as to enable the dentist to give his undivided attention to the operative department."—*Haskell*.

SOME of our dentists in Montreal are quite proud of the show-box full of extracted teeth which they hang at their doors. A dentist in Atlanta, Ga., strings these in festoons ten feet long around the huge sign over his door.

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THERE are some old fashions which never go out of fashion. Honesty and industry are still better than trickery and falsehood.

IN trying to make our dental laws ironclad, we have made some of them of cobwebs.

ONE of the greatest curses to a young or old dentist is debt.

PERSONAL.

Owing to dangerous illness in our family we were obliged to forego the pleasure of meeting many old acquaintances at the convention at Niagara Falls. We enjoyed a number of visits from luckier ones on their return trip. Among them we shared specially in that of our friend Dr. Jenkins, of Dresden, Germany, of whom, and about whose work, we have been laying up a stock of interesting information for our readers.