

many interesting cases of this kind. Two, however, will suffice.

In the year 1880 a man about thirty years old was sent to me by a physician to see whether his suffering from neuralgia was caused by his teeth. The man said, "the doctor has been treating me for neuralgia for over a month, but could give me no relief, and has sent me to you to see if the pain is from a tooth, but as I told the doctor, I am sure there is nothing the matter with my teeth. You may look at them though, if you like. What I suffer night and day with this neuralgia is something awful. He seated himself in the operating chair; with my mouth mirror I began the investigation, commencing with the lower teeth. I found every tooth to be perfect. I then commenced with the upper teeth, but could find no decay in any of them, and was coming to the conclusion that the man was right, that the teeth were not the cause of the trouble. He had a most perfect set of teeth. As I was admiring his beautiful set of teeth, and at the same time puzzled that I had not found the cause of trouble, I noticed there was one of his wisdom teeth missing. I asked him if he had had it extracted. He said "No, I never had the toothache or a tooth extracted." That put me on the scent. The tooth was missing and had not been extracted; the probability was that part of it was there still and was giving him the pain. The molar tooth in front of it was very large and long, making it difficult to see behind it. I succeeded, however, and found a small root, which with some difficulty I succeeded in removing, and with it I removed the pain at once.

In the year 1901, a woman came to my office, saying she had been suffering for a long time with the toothache in an upper tooth, and which she wished