

The Committee on Dental Therapeutics made a very brief report by Dr. Bogue.

The report of the Committee on Dental Instruments and Appliances was presented by Drs. F. Abbott and C. Palmer. They noticed improvements in dental chairs by J. B. Morrison and O. C. White; a plating for instruments of pure nickel, by M. M. Johnson; an instrument for rolling gold foil, by J. B. Adams, of Worcester; an instrument for regulating heat in the manufacture of nitrous oxide, where ordinary burning gas is used, by J. P. Coolidge, of Boston; clamps and buttons to close the duct of Steno, by B. T. Whitney; a pneumatic mallet by W. H. Jackson, of Ann Arbor; an improved regulator and heater where kerosene is used in making nitrous oxide, by A. W. Sprague; burs of fine steel, by S. S. White, regularly divided and evenly cut, which, instead of being left with the file finish as in ordinary burs, are, after hardening, finished with a stone to an edge as fine as a lance-blade, so that in the hands of a sufficiently skilful operator they will cut with the least possible pressure, avoiding almost entirely the unpleasant sensation of ordinary burs; artificial teeth, by S. S. White, which the Committee stated were the finest they had seen, in their expression, and proportion between the upper and lower sets; nitrous oxide, ether, and chloroform inhalers, by Dr. Wilson, securing greater safety in the use of these inhalers by insuring perfect control of the supply of atmospheric air, in well defined proportions.—*Cosmos*.

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ODONTOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Annual general meeting, January 11th, 1869.

James Parkinson, Esq., President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, Mr. Francis John Vanderpant, of Clifton Lodge, Kingston-on-Thames, was elected a member.

Mr. J. Dennant, Western Cottage, Brighton; and Mr. Arthur Baxter Visick Ravensdowne, Berwick-on-Tweed, were proposed for election.

Mr. Edward Hume, of Gower street, presented a fine specimen of the saw-fish, *Pristus*.

Mr. Bartlett presented 2 vols. Rowley's '*Scholæ Medicinæ*,' 2 vols. Murray's '*Chemistry*,' 1 vol. Clarke, '*On Management of Teeth*,' 1 vol. South, '*On the Bones*.'