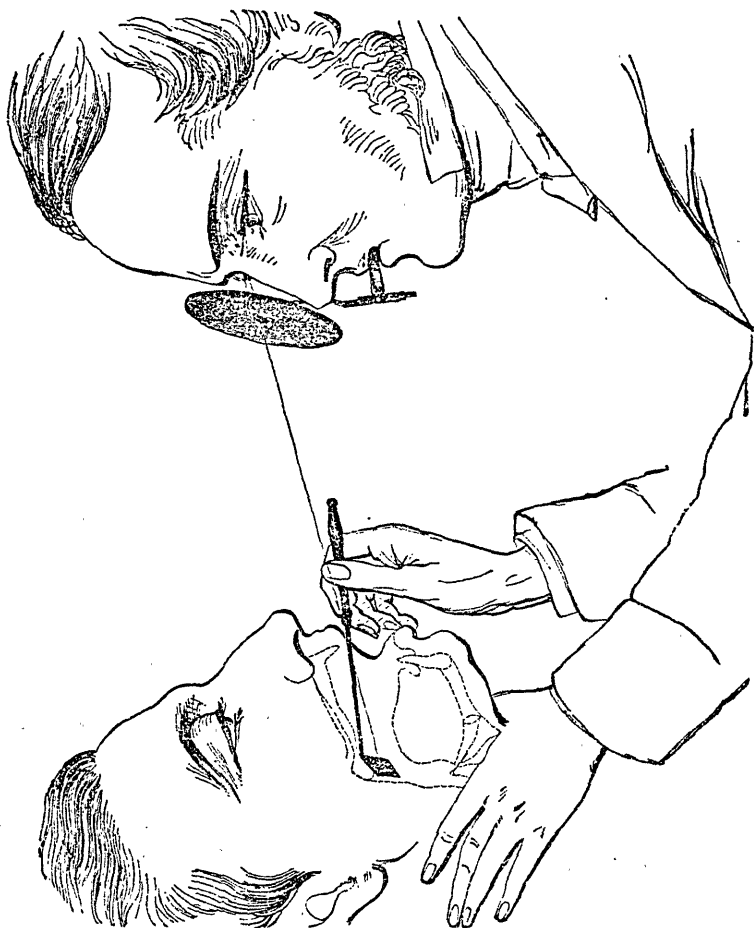


As promised in my last I must say a few words on the use of the Laryngoscope, the application of which is shown in the accompanying woodcut.



A section of the mouth only is given, with the position of the laryngeal mirror resting against the front of the velum palati. The mirror is oblique in direction and reflects the parts visible within the larynx, which are seen by the observer through the perforation in the large reflecting mirror placed in front of the right eye. A moderator lamp is presumed to rest on a table close by which throws a powerful light on to the perforated reflecting mirror, which transmits luminous rays upon the disc of the little mirror placed at the back of the mouth. That in the mouth must be first warmed in hot water or over the flame of a lamp, to prevent its becoming obscured. Nothing can be more simple than the application of this instrument, which in time will be found a most valuable auxiliary in throat and laryngeal affections. Already its value has been thoroughly tested by many clever men, who no doubt will give the fruits